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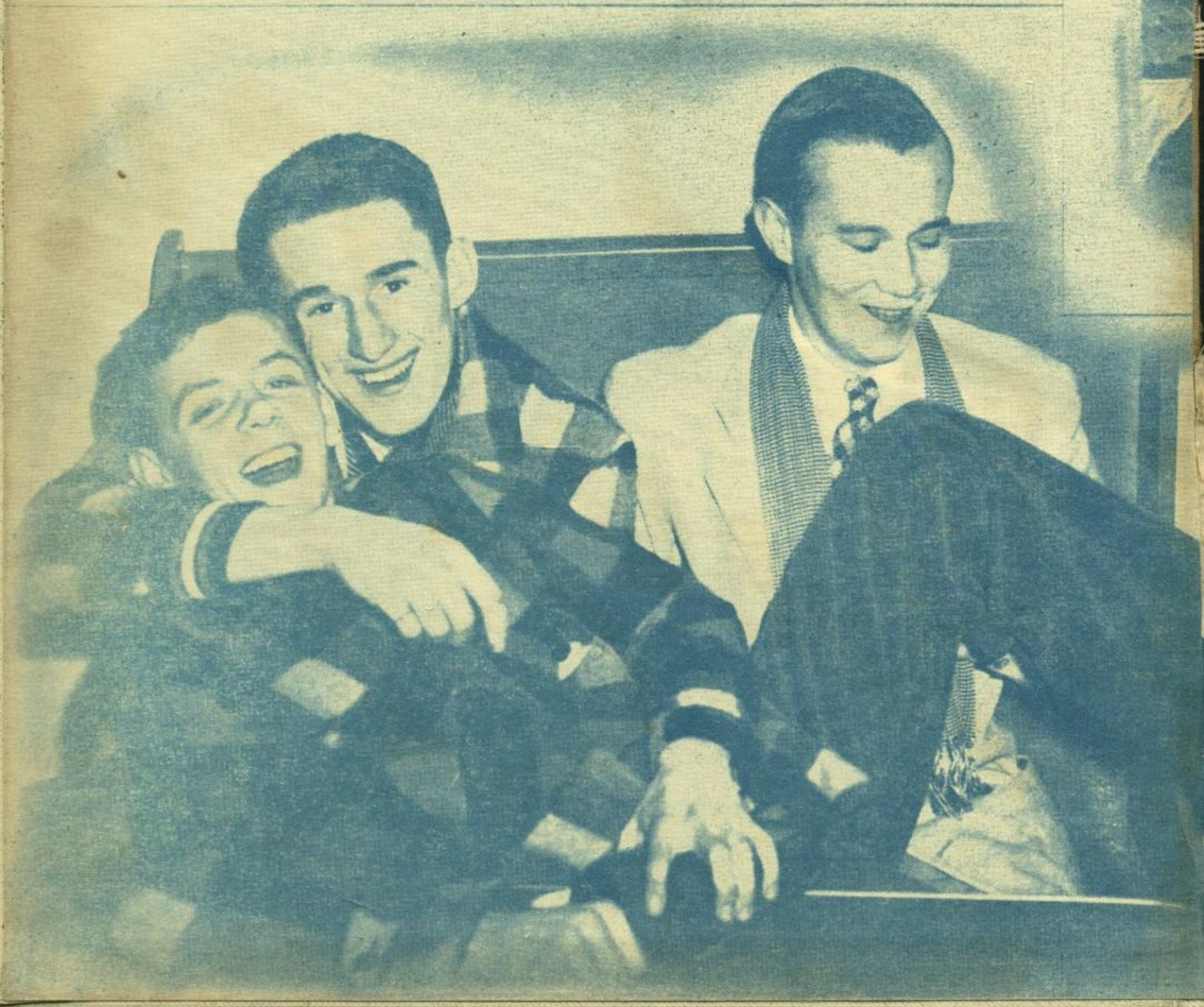

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PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS
STERLING TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
STERLING, ILLINOIS

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FOREWORD

On the pages of the 1949 "Blue and Gold", this senior class is presenting an informal account of the year's activities in Sterling Township High School. Faculty, Classes, Features, and Sports all have their lighter side, and it is this side which the "Blue and Gold" of 1949 is attempting to portray.

DEDICATION

We dedicate this book to Homer Musgrove as an expression of our deep appreciation for his fine work as physical education instructor, his past activities as coach in nearly every sport at S.H.S. and as a friend to us all.

Homer Musgrove

Mr. Musgrove was born in Mattson, Illinois, on December 15, 1907. He received his four years of high school education in Cleveland High School, St. Louis, Missouri. During this time he won nine letters: three in each baseball, basketball and football. He was an All Star selection in each of the above sports for two years in succession. In 1924 the St. Louis sports writers chose him as the outstanding quarterback and player of the city. Besides these sports accomplishments he represented the eastern half of Missouri in the National Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Globe Democrat, a strong St. Louis newspaper.

He was awarded an athletic scholarship to the University of Iowa and in his freshman year there won three numerals. In his sophomore year Mr. Musgrove was varsity third baseman, and he helped Iowa to win the Big Ten championship in 1926. After completing his work on a Bachelor of Science degree, he returned to the University for post-graduate courses and now holds a Master of Arts degree.

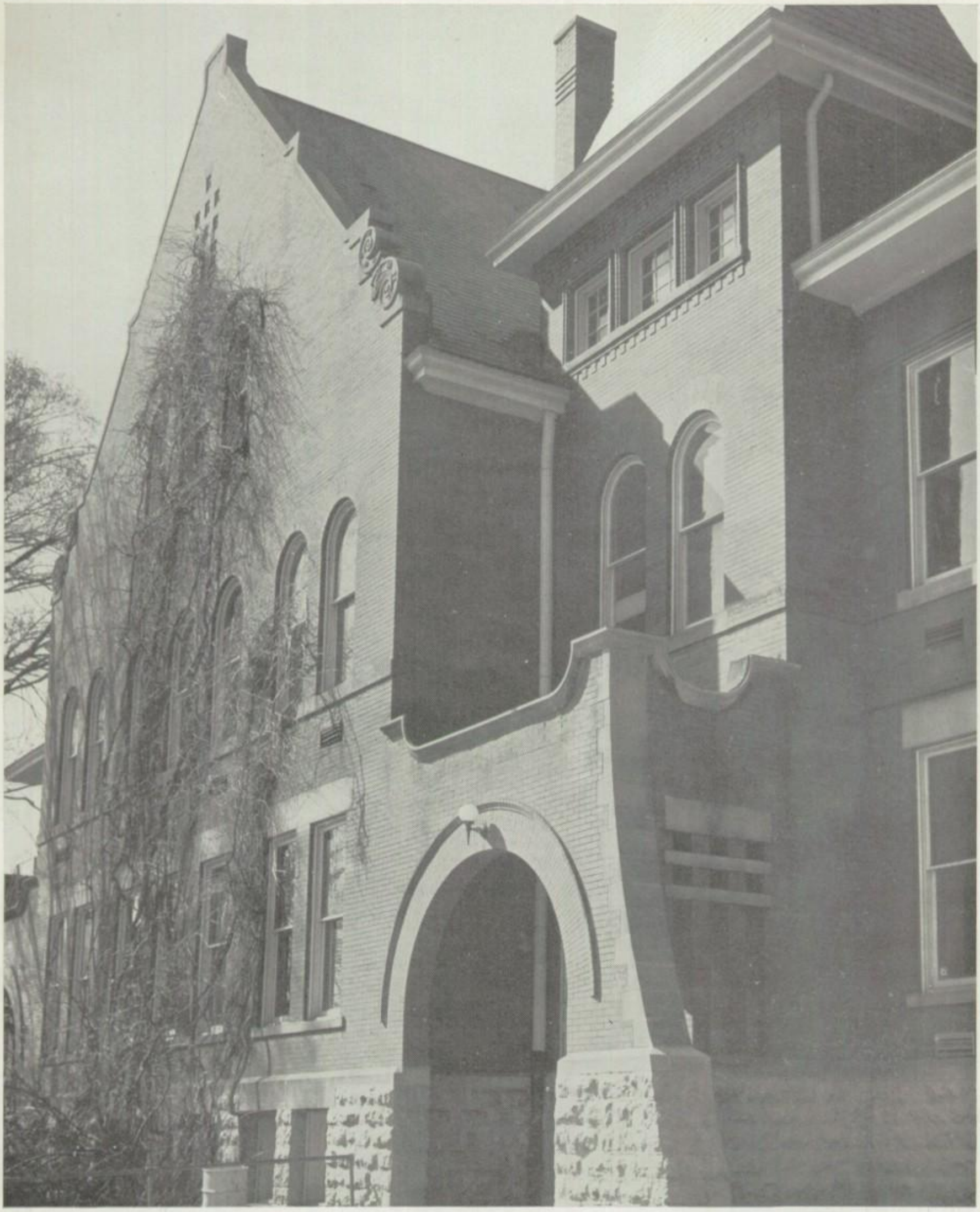
Before coming to Sterling, Mr. Musgrove spent seven years at Elmore, Minnesota. In addition to being principal of the high school there, he taught physical education classes and coached all athletics.

Sterling Township High School was fortunate enough to obtain Mr. Musgrove's services in 1942. Since then he has taught health and boys' physical education, has guided all intramural sports, and has coached football, baseball, basketball, track, tumbling, boxing, and wrestling.

As well as being an outstanding teacher, he has been recognized by the American Red Cross for teachings and achievements in swimming, lifesaving, and first aid. He has also had national and state recognition for his foot improvement program, which has this year been inaugurated into the girls' gym classes, and he has contributed many articles to national health magazines upon this subject. In conjunction with all this, he is now supervisor of off-the-campus student teachers from the Physical Education Department of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

Not willing to rest upon these accomplishments, Mr. Musgrove is superintendent of the Broadway Methodist Sunday School and is also the secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Sterling Gyro Club.

The school sentiment was very nicely phrased by a senior girl who, when asked what she knew about Mr. Musgrove, replied, "Nothing, except I like him." Yes, we all like Mr. Musgrove very much and hope that he will be with us and be helping us for many years to come.



The main entrance of an old, established foundation—
Sterling Township High School, Sterling, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATION

Behind the seed of knowledge
is the teacher's hand.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Roscoe Eades

This is Mr. Eades, the principal of our school. Not always in the limelight but more often in the background, Mr. Eades is always doing his best for the students and the school. His guidance and leadership are truly assets to our school. S. H. S. is duly honored to have such a man of high ideals and principles for its leader.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our assistant principal is Mr. DeVoe. His keen sense of humor and friendly manner make him a friend of everyone. Friendliness is his guiding factor in ruling with an "iron hand". Mr. DeVoe's brilliance helps smooth out many of the problems that occur at S.H.S. All of these traits put together make a personality that the students are proud of having as one of their leaders.

Mr. U. R. DeVoe

SCHOOL BOARD

H. E. Bell, D. E. Castle, P. H. Ward, O. C. Beatty, L. H. Brown.

The men whose pictures appear above represent both the executive and the legislative functions of the governing body of the school. The administrative phase is vested in the principal and his assistants, but the policies of the school are determined by the Board of Education. All through the school year it deliberately determines the actions and the functions of every department involved in school life. Particularly have these men been busy with the details of school building construction of the new $1,850,000 project which is now in progress.

ALUMNI BOARD

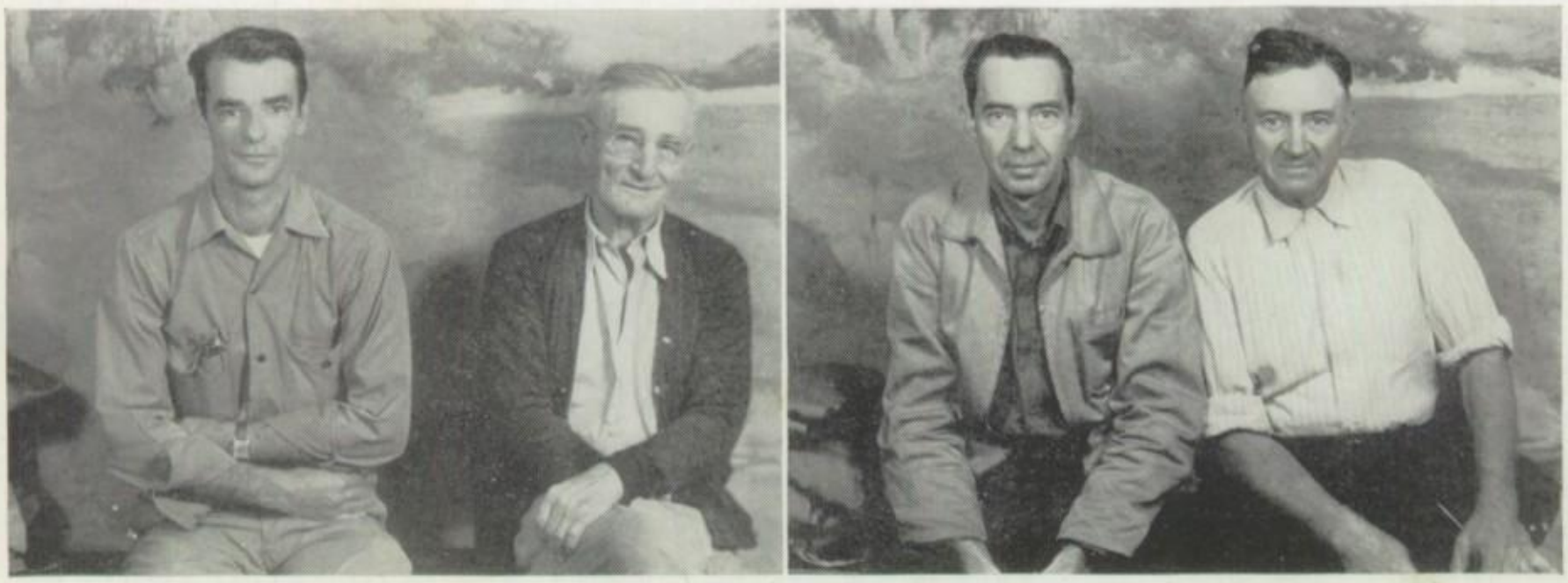
Sitting—Kreider Woods; Standing—Charles Sprinkle, Florence Olsen, Larry Wheeler, Leroy Thummel, Lyle Hall.

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Mrs. Olsen, Miss Mundorff, Mrs. Bley.

Here are the girls who manage the main office. Besides their regular office duties, Miss Mundorff, Mrs. Olsen, and Mrs. Bley run a combination Information Bureau, Lost and Found Department, and Ticket Office. If you are having difficulty finding room "F", if you have lost a book, if you want a ticket to a basketball game, or if you need an identification for an out-of-town game, they are ready to help you.

JANITORS



Mr. Pelton, Mr. Stakemiller, Mr. Mayne, Mr. Reitzel.

The men who do a wonderful job of keeping our school in working condition are the janitors. They are well known for their ingenuity in maintaining our rather outmoded buildings. They are keenly interested in all our activities and are "good fellows" to know.

FACULTY

Miss Priscilla Coffee, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Gazelle Adams, Miss Lucille Barnes. Miss Doris Burritt, Miss Barbara Larson, Miss Marie Dickson, Miss Esther Fischer.

ENGLISH and SPEECH

Senior English is a collective review of the preceding years of English, a course in constructive writing, and a survey of English literature. Junior English classes are devoted to the study of American writers and to better writing. Sophomores study contemporary writers. Freshman English is mastering speech and good writing habits. Speech classes study the art of speaking well and self-assuredly.

Miss Harris, Miss Adams, Miss Barnes, Miss Dickson, and Miss Fischer teach English. Miss Burritt and Miss Coffey teach English, too, and are the librarians. Miss Larson has charge of all speech classes.

English

French

Mr. June Lee, Miss Lula Pignatelli..

Mr. Jerome Robbins, Miss Mildred Krughoff, Miss Dollee Fauth, Mr. Curtis Brandau.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE and SOCIAL SCIENCE

Mr. Lee teaches both first and second year Latin classes. For the first half of the school year, Miss Pignatelli taught Spanish and French. For the remainder of the year, Miss Straw taught Spanish, and Mrs. Stoltz taught French.

The social science department imparts information to eager students about our country's growth, pointing out the different economic, social, and religious views of the times.

Mr. Robbins, Miss Krughoff, Miss Fauth, and Mr. Brandau teach the social studies.

Art

Math

Mr. Art Neahring, Mr. William Tonkin, Mr. Cloyd Meyers.
Mrs. Marie Davis, Mr. Herbert Parsley, Miss Ruth Welle, Mr. E. E. Small.

ART, MUSIC and MATHEMATICS

Mr. Neahring's art students this year have done various types of art. Included in the classes have been sketches of buildings and landscapes, water paintings of still life, and some oil paintings. Art classes have also painted signs and posters for school functions, and they repainted the Christmas shrine in the Civic Center.

Fundamentally, the girls' and boys' choruses are organizations which develop voices for the Robed Choir. The Choir, as well as the Boys' Quartet, sings for the entertainment of others. In the music appreciation classes, students learn to judge types of music and its values.

The courses offered by the math department are practical mathematics, algebra I, plane geometry, algebra II, solid geometry, and trigonometry. The math instructors are Mrs. Davis, Miss Welle, Mr. Small, and Mr. Parsley.

Home Economics

Typing

Miss Eunice Deffenbaugh, Miss Helen Becker.

Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Ted Scheid, Mr. Homer Musgrove, Mr. Gene Hall.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and SCHOOL NURSE

The chief objects of the physical education program is to teach better sportsmanship and to build stronger bodies. The girls' gym classes are held twice a week for each group. The boys' classes are held three times a week. The instructors are Miss Becker, Miss Deffenbaugh, Mr. Hall, Mr. Scheid, and Mr. Musgrove.

Mrs. Davidson, the school nurse, helps check on absences and is always standing by to help in emergencies.

Biology

Chemistry

Miss Doreen Landis, Mrs. Viola Martin.
Mr. Bernie Mitchell, Miss Jan Head, Miss Eva Hunt.

HOME ECONOMICS and COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS

Home economics is taught by Miss Landis and Mrs. Martin. This science and art deals with the selection and preparation of food and clothing, the conditions of living, the care and training of children, and the analysis of personal qualities.

Typing and shorthand are taught by Miss Hunt and Miss Head. Mr. Mitchell teaches bookkeeping.

Wood Shop

Safety

Miss Alma Sherman, Mr. Chester Sherman, Miss Jeanette Sasek.

Mr. Arthur Schick, Mr. Hugh Whaley, Mr. Peter Hoogeveen, Mr. Haden Moore.

SCIENCE, SHOP and AGRICULTURE

Physics, biology, senior science, and chemistry are courses offered under the heading of Natural Science. These are studies dealing with sound conclusions and generalizations by absolute accuracy of investigation. Mr. Sherman teaches physics and chemistry, and Miss Sherman and Miss Sasek teach biology and science.

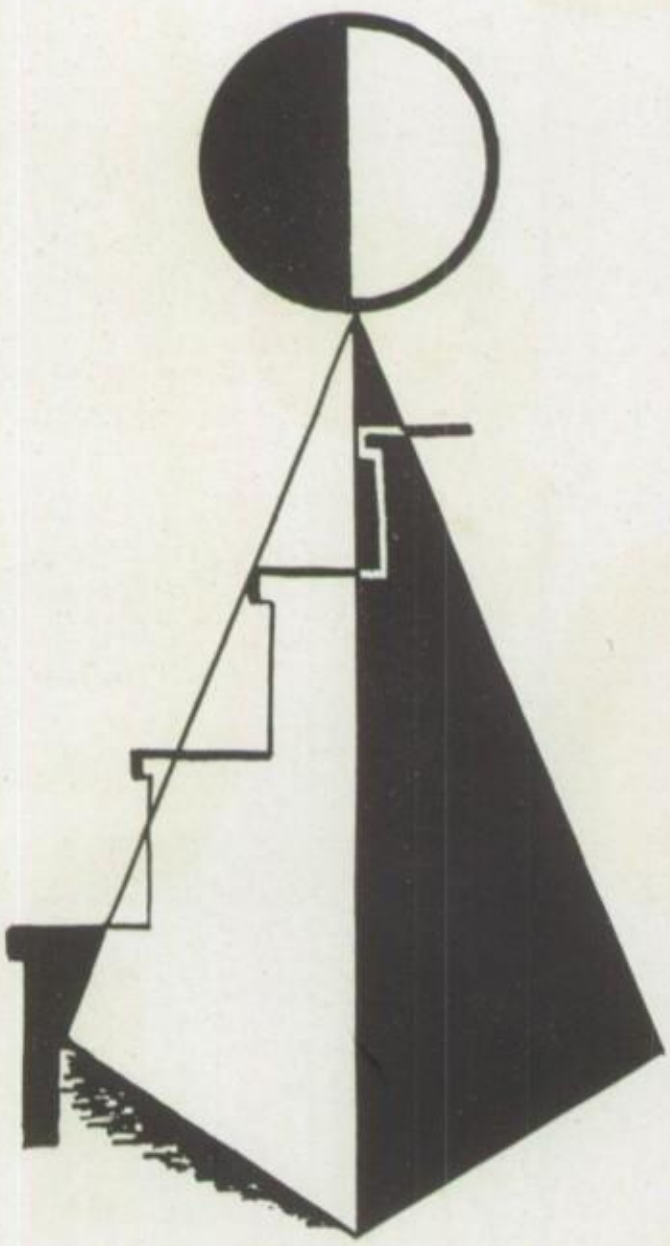
Mr. Schick teaches agriculture—the study of the cultivation of the land, the growing of crops and livestock on the farm, and farm management.

In Mr. Hoogeveen's woodshop classes, boys make everything from desks to drawer pulls—and these articles are professional looking, too! Among some of the colorful and interesting items made are coffee tables, bookends, shelves, and chairs. And if you need a spare part for your car or a vise for a workbench, the boys in Mr. Moore's machine shop classes can make it for you.

Mechanical drawing is taught by Mr. Whaley.

Civics

GRADUATES



Four steps to reach the
top—graduation.

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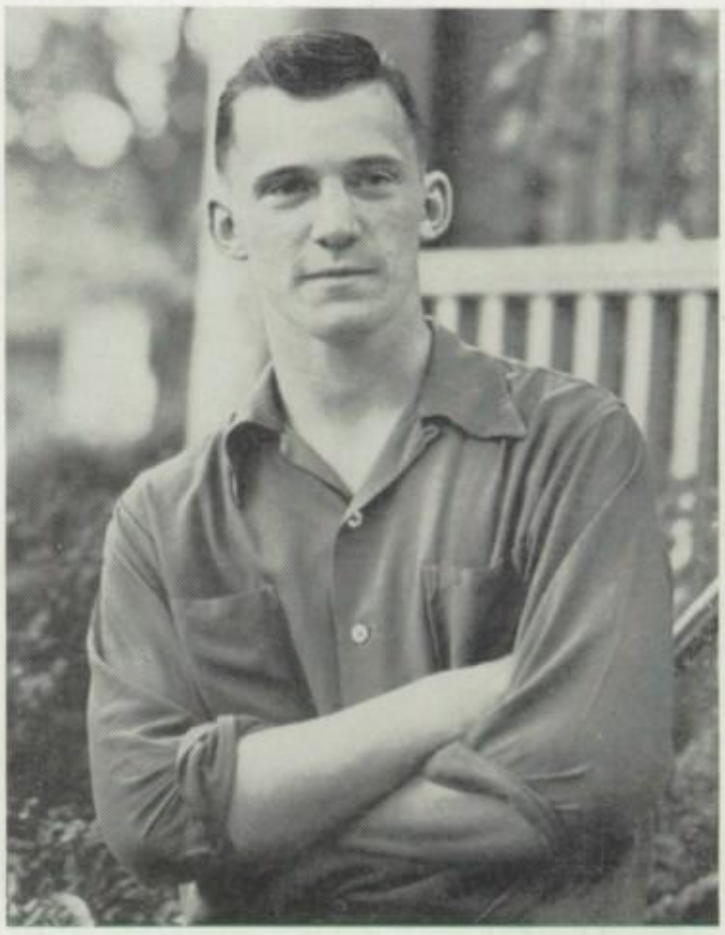
Jeanne Aper

Kenneth Babel

Richard Barnum

Max Baumgardner

Peggy Beach



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Allan Boone

David Bressler

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Leona Buhrow

Eugene Bushman

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Evelyn Crouse

Robert Czuprynski

Lawrence Denty

Jack Duis

Patricia Anne Dwyer

John Edward Eades

Willard Ebersole

Palmer Miller
Class Secretary

Vioda Erb

Betty Fenner

Frank Fisher

Beverly Flynn

Neil Ford

Lois Foulds

Mary Pat Geibel

Richard Gibbs

Janna Hey

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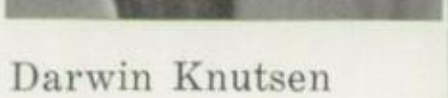

Darwin Knutsen

Vera Kraft

Jerry Robbins
Business Manager,
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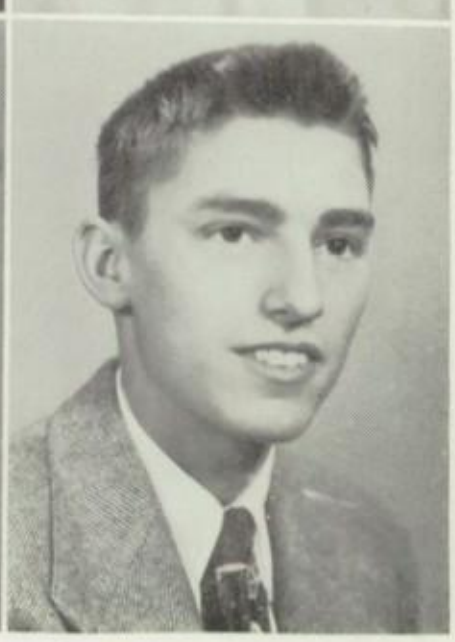

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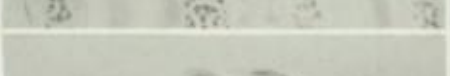

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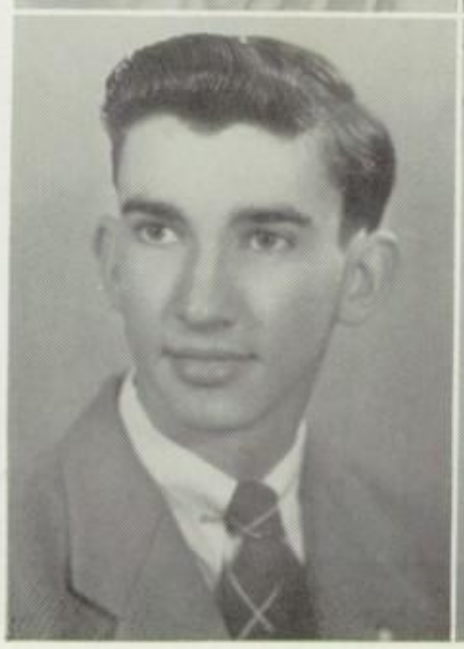

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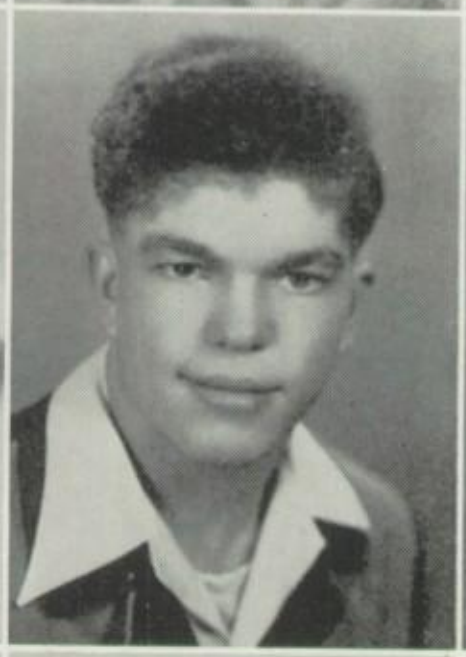

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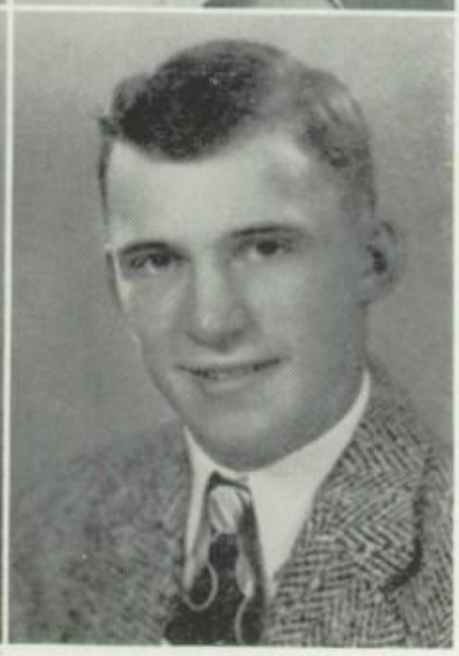

Donald Wink

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Marilyn Woods

Laurence Wooster

Gerald Zigler

Herbert Parsley
Adviser,
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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Keith Albers—Football; Intramural Basketball; Track; Bowling; "S" Club; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Fern Allison**—Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Chorus; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Robert F. Anspach**—Football; Track; Baseball; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Jeanne Aper**—Girls' Chorus; Romani Hodierni; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Kenneth Babel**—Boxing; Intramural Basketball; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Richard Barnum**—Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Max Baumgardner**—Basketball; Football; Track; Baseball; "S" Club; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Romani Hodierni; Campus Club. . . . **Peggy Beach**—Robed Choir; Girls' Athletic Association, council 4; Fifth Avenue Players; Senior Play Crew, production manager; Junior-Senior Prom; Romani Hodierni; "Script" Staff; Campus Club; Girls' Ensemble, accompanist. . . . **Nancy Behrens**—Chicago, Illinois, 1; Sweetheart Swing; Girls' Athletic Association; "Script" Staff; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Girls' Ensemble; Junior-Senior Prom; Robed Choir; Capa; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Joyce Bell**—Romani Hodierni; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Darrell Bellows**—Football; Tumbling; Scooter Club; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Curtis Benson**—Debate Club; Tumbling; Romani Hodierni; Barnyard Frolic; "Script" Staff; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club, vice-president 4. . . . **James Bohms**—Bowling; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Allan Boone**—Community High School, Sterling, 1-2; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Bowling. . . . **David Bressler**—Romani Hodierni; "S" Club; "Script" Staff; Junior-Senior Prom; Fifth Avenue Players; Debate Club; Robed Choir; Campus Club; Halloween Frolic; Football; Track; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Homecoming Dance; Intramural Basketball; Student Advisory Council. . . . **Wayne Bruns**—Future Farmers of America; Halloween Frolic; Junior-Senior Prom; Barnyard Frolic. . . . **Leona Buhrow**—Sweetheart Swing; Romani Hodierni; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Eugene Bushman**—Future Farmers of America; Halloween Frolic; Monitor. . . . **Bunny Lu Butler** — Barnyard Frolic; Romani Hodierni; Sweetheart Swing; Librarian; Sadie Hawkins Dance; "Script" Staff; Girls' Chorus; Junior-Senior Prom; Monitor; Annual Board; Homecoming Dance; Girls' Athletic Association; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Frank Casey** — Baseball; Football; Track; Junior-Senior Prom; Romani Hodierni; "S" Club; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club; Homecoming Dance. . . . **Sally M. Casey**—Girls' Athletic Association; Future Homemakers of America; Capa; Girls' Chorus; Campus Club; Fifth Avenue Players; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Homecoming Dance. . . . **Carol Challand**—Capa; Girls' Athletic Association; "Script" Staff; Junior-Senior Prom; Fifth Avenue Players: Class president 3; Student Advisory Council; Junior Red Cross Council; Robed Choir; Campus Club; Halloween Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Homecoming Dance; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Richard Clark**—Robed Choir; Senior Play Crew; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Phyllis Ann Coakley**—Oak Park, Illinois, 1-3; Campus Club; Junior Red Cross Council; Girls' Athletic Association. . . . **Evelyn Crouse**—Girls' Athletic Association; Romani Hodierni; Halloween Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom. . . . **Robert Czuprynski**—Football; Intramural Basketball; "S" Club; Monitor; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Homecoming Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic; Wrestling; Campus Club. . . . **Lawrence Denty**—Track; Football; Intramural Basketball; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Bowling. . . . **Jack Duis**—Track; Cross Country; Football; Romani Hodierni, president 3; Campus Club; Junior-Senior Prom; "S" Club; Annual Board; Sweetheart Swing; Barnyard Frolic; Homecoming Dance; Robed Choir; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Patricia Anne Dwyer**—Future Homemakers of America; Halloween Frolic; Girls' Chorus. . . . **John Edward Eades**—Tennis; Football; Track; Capa; Robed Choir; Sweetheart Swing; "S" Club; Boys' Chorus; Junior-Senior Prom; Intramural Basketball; Barnyard Frolic; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Willard Ebersole**—Future Farmers of America, vice-president 3, president 4; Halloween Frolic; Junior-Senior Prom; Football; Barnyard Frolic; "S" Club. . . . **Vioda Erb**—Halloween Frolic; Junior Red Cross Council; Junior-Senior Prom; Sweetheart Swing; Capa; Girls' Athletic Association; "Script" Staff; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Barnyard Frolic; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Betty Fenner**—Barnyard Frolic; Romani Hodierni, secretary 2; Girls' Athletic Association, secretary 4; Sweetheart Swing; Homecoming Dance; Girls' Chorus; Robed Choir; Girls' Ensemble; Future Teachers of America; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script" Staff; Monitor; Annual Board; Campus Club; Un Peu de Paris; Halloween Frolic. . . .

Nancy Behrens
moved to Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Frank Fisher—Junior-Senior Prom; Monitor; Scooter Club; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Beverly Flynn**—Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Athletic Association; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Robed Choir. . . . **Neil Ford**—Intramural Basketball; Football; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Cross Country; Bowling; Track; Baseball; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Homecoming Dance; "S" Club; Robed Choir; Campus Club; Annual Board; Wrestling; Mens' Chorus. . . . **Lois Foulds**—Girls' Athletic Association, secretary 3; Halloween Frolic, chairman; Junior-Senior Prom; Junior Red Cross Council; Fifth Avenue Players, president 4; Monitor; Romani Hodierni; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Campus Club; Girls' Chorus; Baton Twirler; Future Teachers of America; Annual Board; Senior Play Crew; Capa, vice-president 4. . . . **Mary Pat Geibel**—Girls' Athletic Association; Homecoming Dance; Junior Red Cross Council; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Romani Hodierni; Robed Choir; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Richard Gibbs**—Football; Track; Homecoming Dance; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Donald Goshert**—Track; Cross Country; Bowling; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Romani Hodierni; Halloween Frolic; "S" Club; Annual Board. . . . **Beverly Hains**—Girls' Athletic Association; Future Homemakers of America; Barnyard Frolic; Capa; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic; "Script" Staff. . . . **Neil Hall**—Baseball; Intramural Basketball; Bowling; Football; Track; Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Leone Hammelman**—Future Homemakers of America; "Script" Staff; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Annual Board. . . . **Earl Harden**—Tennis; Bowling; Halloween Frolic; Scooter Club. . . . **Gene Hartman**—Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Lorraine Heilener**—Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Chorus; Robed Choir; Girls' Ensemble; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Romani Hodierni; Campus Club; Senior Play Crew; Annual Board. . . . **Evelyn Hemminger**—Band; Girls' Athletic Association; Librarian; Monitor; Capa; Future Homemakers of America; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Janna Hey**—Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance; Girls' Athletic Association; Junior-Senior Prom; Student Advisory Council; Monitor; Capa; Romani Hodierni; Annual Board; Campus Club; Class treasurer 3-4; Librarian. . . . **Susan Hoffman**—Class vice-president 1, secretary 3; Cheerleader; Girls' Athletic Association; Sweetheart Swing; Romani Hodierni; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script", co-editor; Fifth Avenue Players, secretary 4; Student Council, secretary 4; Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Cast; Homecoming Dance; Campus Club; Librarian; Barnyard Frolic. . . . **Kay Hoogeveen**—Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Chorus; Mixed Octet; Girls' Ensemble; Robed Choir; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script" Staff; Annual Board; Campus Club; Senior Play Cast; Fifth Avenue Players; Romani Hodierni; Student Advisory Council; Hal-

loween Frolic. . . . **Mary Ann Hull**—Girls' Athletic Association; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Homecoming Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Junior Red Cross Council; Student Council; Robed Choir; Romani Hodierni; Halloween Frolic; Twirler; Girls' Chorus. . . . **Wayne Humphrey**—Boxing; Sweetheart Swing; "Script" Staff; Junior-Senior Prom; Football; Scooter Club; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Cast; Wrestling; Barnyard Frolic; Monitor; Intramural Basketball; Campus Club; Track. . . . **Jeanine Huntley**—Girls' Athletic Association; Romani Hodierni; Sweetheart Swing; Campus Club; "Script" Staff; Junior-Senior Prom: Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Jeannette Jackley**—Girls' Athletic Association; Future Homemakers of America; Junior Red Cross Council; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic; Annual Board. . . . **Kent Jacobs**—Junior Red Cross Council; Baseball; Intramural Basketball; Bowling; Tumbling; Baton Twirler; Junior-Senior Prom; Scooter Club, president 3; Halloween Frolic; Robed Choir; Fifth Avenue Players; Senior Play Cast; Monitor; Cheerleader; Annual Board; Campus Club; Sadie Hawkins Dance. . . . **Polly Jewell**—Romani Hodierni; Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Chorus; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Un Peu de Paris, co-chairman 4; Fifth Avenue Players; Debate Club; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script" Staff; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance; Senior Play Cast; Campus Club, president 4. . . . **Paul Kauffman**—"S" Club; Track, manager; Football, manager; Basketball, manager; Bowling; Annual Board; Junior-Senior Prom; Red Cross Council; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Darwin Knutsen**—Band; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Vera Kraft**—Barnyard Frolic; Romani Hodierni; Girls' Athletic Association, council; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script" Staff; Fifth Avenue Players; Librarian; Junior Red Cross Council, treasurer 3; Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance; Senior Play Crew; Annual Board; Sadie Hawkins Dance. . . . **Lois Diane Larson**—Capa; Girls' Athletic Association; Future Homemakers of America; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Bob LeFevre**—Future Farmers of America, treasurer 4; Cross Country, manager 4; Track; "S" Club; Halloween Frolic; Barnyard Frolic; Intramural Basketball; Track. . . . **Darlene Long**—Girls' Chorus; Romani Hodierni; Girls' Athletic Association; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club; Monitor. . . . **Mildred Rose Lucas**—Future Homemakers of America; Halloween Frolic; "Script" Staff; Campus Club. . . . **Lois Manon**—Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Athletic Association; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Annual Board. . . . **Betty Marken**—Barnyard Frolic; Girls' Chorus; Romani Hodierni; Girls' Athletic Association, council; Sweetheart Swing; Fifth Avenue Players; "Script" Staff; Librarian; Junior-Senior Prom; Monitor; Senior Play Cast; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Herb Marshang**—Intramural Basketball; Intramural Bowling; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Darlene Martindale**—Girls' Athletic Association; Girls' Ensemble; Robed Choir;

Girls' Chorus; Baton Twirler; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club; Romani Hodierni; "Script" Staff; Homecoming Dance; Sadie Hawkins Dance. . . . **Gene Meyen**—Rockford, Illinois, 2; Junior-Senior Prom; Homecoming Dance; Intramural Basketball; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Wenda Michels**—Sweetheart Swing; Romani Hodierni; Junior Red Cross Council, president 4; "Script" Staff; Girls' Athletic Association; Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Crew, business manager. . . . **Palmer Miller**—Romani Hodierni; Student Advisory Council; Campus Club; Basketball; Baseball; Cross Country; "S" Club; Class secretary 4; Annual Board; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic; Monitor. . . . **Ruth Moreland**—Barnyard Frolic; Future Homemakers of America; Sweetheart Swing; Homecoming Dance, co-chairman 2; "Script" Staff; Junior Red Cross Council, treasurer 2; Librarian; Girls' Athletic Association, vice-president 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom, co-chairman; Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Crew; Campus Club. . . . **Gale McBride**—"S" Club; Football; Halloween Frolic. . . . **James McBride**—Tumbling; Trampoline; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Thomas McCormick**—Basketball; Baseball; Football; Track; Cross Country; "S" Club; Homecoming Dance; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Laverne Oetzel**—Girls' Athletic Association; Future Homemakers of America; Capa; Girls' Chorus; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic; Monitor. . . . **James Arthur Ohda**—Class president 1; Basketball; Track; Football; "S" Club, vice-president 4; Student Advisory Council; Junior Red Cross Council; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Monitor. . . . **Helen Ohms**—Girls' Athletic Association; Future Teachers of America; Campus Club; Junior Red Cross Council; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic; Junior-Senior Prom: Future Homemakers of America; Un Peu de Paris. . . . **Deloris Ohms**—Girls' Athletic Association; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Future Teachers of America; Future Homemakers of America; Campus Club; Un Peu de Paris; Librarian; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Larry Olmstead**—Tennis; Bowling; Halloween Frolic; Football; Intramural Basketball; Sweetheart Swing; Scooter Club, president 4. . . **Jeanette Over**—Future Homemakers of America; Barnyard Frolic; Girls' Chorus; Sweetheart Swing; Capa; Junior-Senior Prom; "Script" Staff; Girls' Athletic Association, president 4; Robed Choir; Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance, co-chairman 4; Senior Play Crew; Librarian; Campus Club. . . . **Marion Parker**— Girls' Athletic Association, council 3-4; Future Homemakers of America; Future Teachers of America; Sweetheart Swing; Fifth Avenue Players; Girls' Chorus; "Script" Staff; Campus Club; Romani Hodierni; Librarian; Homecoming Dance; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Bertha E. Peterson**—Sadie Hawk-

ins Dance; Halloween Frolic; Junior-Senior Prom; Homecoming Dance; Robed Choir; Girls' Chorus; Girls' Ensemble; "Script" Staff, co-editor 4; Fifth Avenue Players; student director of One Act Plays; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Charles Pippert**—Bowling; Football; Future Farmers of America; Capa; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Campus Club; Annual Board; Senior Play Crew; Sadie Hawkins Dance. . . . **Francis H. Pope**—Intramural Basketball; Halloween Frolic; Intramural Bowling; Junior-Senior Prom. . . . **Jerome Robbins**—Tennis; "S" Club; Robed Choir; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Junior-Senior Prom; Fifth Avenue Players; Senior Play Cast; Homecoming Dance; Halloween Frolic; Annual Board; Campus Club; Bowling; Tumbling. . . . **Margaret Saillard**—Girls' Athletic Association; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic; "Script" Staff; Romani Hodierni; Band; Campus Club. . . . **Donald Scharfenberg**—Band; Robed Choir; Male Quartet; Senior Play Cast; Junior-Senior Prom; Annual Board; Fifth Avenue Players; Capa; Boys' Chorus; Student Advisory Council; Baseball; Intramural Basketball; Campus Club; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Jeannine Marie Schwitters**—Halloween Frolic; Future Homemakers of America; Homecoming Dance; Campus Club; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Elsie Scribner**—Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Athletic Association; Robed Choir; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Charles Sisson**—Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Golf; "S" Club; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Nonis Snow**—Cheerleader; Class secretary 1; Student Advisory Council; Junior Red Cross Council; Girls' Chorus; Romani Hodierni; Robed Choir; Librarian; Sweetheart Swing; Fifth Avenue Players: publicity chairman 3, program chairman 4; Junior-Senior Prom; Sadie Hawkins Dance; "Script" Staff; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic; Girls' Ensemble; Campus Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Senior Play Cast. . . . **Warren Sonneman**—Football; Basketball; Wrestling; Track; "S" Club; Capa, treasurer 4; Student Council; Class secretary 2; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Mary Edith Sterenberg** — Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Romani Hodierni; Fifth Avenue Players; Girls' Athletic Association; Homecoming Dance; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Robed Choir; Girls' Chorus; Baton Twirler; Senior Play Cast; "Script" Staff; Annual Board; Campus Club; Student Advisory Council; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Leona Stern**—Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Athletic Association; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Gary Strock**—Barnyard Frolic; Future Farmers of America, reporter 2-4; Football; Track; Intramural Basketball; Cross Country; Sweetheart Swing; Halloween Frolic; "S" Club. . . . **Irvin Tretteen**—"S" Club; Football; Bowling; "Script" Staff; Annual Board; Halloween Frolic; Junior-Senior Prom; Campus Club; Capa; Robed Choir; Fifth Avenue Players; Senior Play Cast; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Gwen Turnroth** — Sweetheart Swing; Girls' Chorus; Romani Hodierni; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Girls' Athletic Association; Junior-Senior Prom;

Student Advisory Council, secretary 3; Campus Club, secretary 4; Halloween Frolic; Homecoming Dance. . . . **Bob Twardock**— Football; Intramural Basketball; Track; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Romani Hodierni; Campus Club; Homecoming Dance; Student Council; Annual Board; Senior Play Cast; Fifth Avenue Players. . . . **Merton Wallingford**—Rock Falls, Illinois, 1; United States Navy 2; "Script" Staff; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Student Advisory Council; Monitor; Fifth Avenue Players; Senior Play Cast; Intramural Basketball; Boxing; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Philip Ward**—Sweetheart Swing; Junior-Senior Prom; Robed Choir; Band; Bowling; Intramural Basketball; "S" Club; Cross Country; "Script" Staff; Campus Club; Barnyard Frolic; Track; Halloween Frolic; Student Advisory Council; Romani Hodierni; Annual Board, editor; Un Peu de Paris, co-chairman 4; Debate Club; Golf; Mens' Chorus; Male Quartet. . . . **William Warehime**—Scooter Club; Halloween Frolic; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Shirley Ann White**—Capa; Girls' Chorus; Sadie Hawkins Dance; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Deloris Wicks** — Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Athletic Association; Halloween Frolic; Junior Red Cross Council; Homecoming Dance; Sweetheart Swing. . . . **Laurence Wiemken**—Football; Boxing. . . . **Donald Wink**—Sophomore Dance, Chairman; Student Council; Romani Hodierni; Capa; Football; Track; "S" Club; Junior-Senior Prom, co-chairman; Class vice-president 2-3; Class president 4; Monitor; Campus Club; Bowling; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Virginia Wolf**—Girls' Athletic Association; Junior-Senior Prom; Halloween Frolic; Junior Red Cross Council; Future Homemakers of America. . . . **Marilyn Woods**—Girls' Athletic Association; Sweetheart Swing; Capa; Junior-Senior Prom; Librarian; Halloween Frolic; "Script" Staff; Campus Club; Senior Play Crew. . . . **Laurence Wooster**—Football; Track; Intramural Basketball· Wrestling; "S" Club; Barnyard Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Class treasurer 1-2; Junior-Senior Prom; Robed Choir; Halloween Frolic. . . . **Gerald Zigler**—Scooter Club; Trampoline; Halloween Frolic; Sweetheart Swing; Sadie Hawkins Dance.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

During their freshmen year a party was given for the purpose of getting acquainted. "The Barnyard Frolic" was well attended and very much enjoyed.

The main event of the sophomore year was "Sweetheart Swing". This was the annual sophomore dance. The theme of the dance was appropriate for Valentine's Day.

As Juniors the class was kept busy with the prom. "Top Hat" was a success. The theme followed was suggestive of Broadway. As a leap year event the class sponsored the "Sadie Hawkins Dance", which was a girl-pay-all affair.

"January Thaw," the senior class play, was successfully presented to the student body and the public on December 8 and 9. The annual senior dance, given April 22, was outstanding for its excellent orchestra and good floorshow. Several other dances were given for the purpose of raising funds for the Annual.

The class of '49 was counseled by Miss Burritt and Miss Welle.

The officers for the four years were as follows:

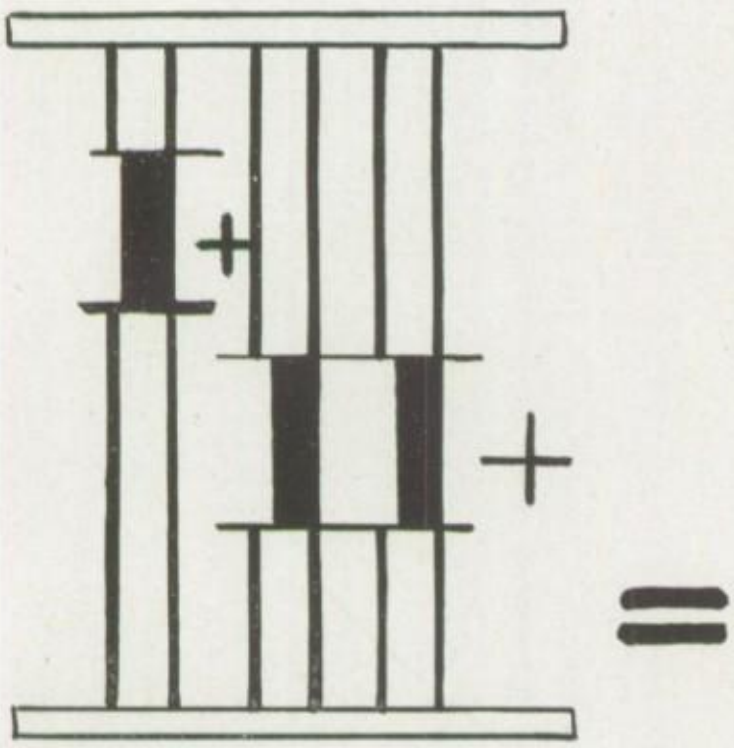
Freshman: Pres. Dick Holler
V-Pres. Don Wink
Sec. Warren Sonneman
Treas. Larry Wooster

Sophomore: Pres. Jim Ohda
V-Pres. Susan Hoffman
Sec. Nonis Snow
Treas. Larry Wooster

Junior: Pres. Carol Challand
V-Pres. Don Wink
Sec. Susan Hoffman
Treas. Janna Hey

Senior: Pres. Don Wink
V-Pres. Bob Twardock
Sec. Palmer Miller
Treas. Janna Hey

UNDERGRADUATES



Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors—the undergraduates.

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Pat Forquer, Sue Bucher,
Clark Prentiss, Helen Fenner

Under the able supervision of their counselors, Miss Becker and Miss Dickson, the junior class presented "Redman's Rhythm" on October 13. This was a very successful dance with Shirley Vorderstrasse and Harry Blaisdell acting as co-chairmen.

Clark Prentiss was chosen president of the junior class; Pat Forquer, vice-president; Sue Bucher, treasurer; and Helen Fenner, secretary.

The junior class received second prize in the Homecoming Parade for an original float describing the defeat of Morrison in the Homecoming Football Game.

A large percentage of the class were active in basketball, football, Robed Choir, and Band.

The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held on June 8. Pictures and further details of this dance will be in next year's Annual.

ADVISORS

Miss Dickson, Miss Becker.

Row I—Bill Stewart, Joanne Dummett, Clark Prentiss, Sue Bucher, Pat Forquer, Helen Fenner, Bonita Bolling, Lyle Marquis.
Row II—Miss Becker, Joanne Andrews, Mary Jane Bellows, Joyce Carter, Margery Paulson, Jackie Sullivan, Mary Lou Stern, Betty Sayre, Miss Dickson.
Row III—George Wechsler, Bill Johnson, Roger Puterbaugh, Max Schmaling, Ed Wells, Tony Pizzaro, Ray Kenaga, Clifford Garriot.

Row I—Robert Stanley, Pat Steadman, Carlanne Ruck, Vada Meyer, Vera Harshman, Dorothy Moorehead, June Rosenow, Jack Rinehart, Donald Adams.
Row II—Helen Miller, Dorothy Dettman, Joan Elmendorf, Valda Nailor, Florence Russel, Marguerite Woessner.
Row III—Lexie Moffit, Carroll Homer, Ronald Reeser, Stuart Smith, Tom Handel, William Walters, Vernon Kendell, Robert Hurley.

Row I—Paul Lund, Mary Jane Leseman, Helen Itken, Pat Walters, Gretchen Lubbers, Marian Stern, Alan Surratt, Warren Thummel.
Row II—Loretta Morden, Phyllis Lancaster, Laura Stern, Marlene Geibel, Genevieve Frank, Betty Henderson, Loren Berger.
Row III—Raymond Pitts, Larry Norton, Richard Young, Neil Ruth, Jack Hall, Tom Griffith.

Row I—Phyllis DeWeerd, LaVonne Buhrow, Joanne Landheer, Lois Ann Wade, Shirley Ladenberger, Marilyn Ahrens, Harry Blaisdell, Glenn Mortenson.
Row II—Donna Bowman, Lillian Wagner, Marilyn Pyse, Marilyn Miller, Pat Putman, Lucille Garriot, Otto Null, Stanley Stefanich.
Row III—Gerald Fritz, John Wilger, Gene Gaumer, Dean Eshleman, Orville Kimbell, Bill Marshall, John Bowman.

Row I—Glenn Freas, Bernice Bartz, Betty Deets, Shirley Tuft, Joanne Kunde, Mildred Scribner, Rosana Stern.
Row II—Verna Oltmans, Helen Rising, Lois Kraft, Jean Torrance, Norma Todhunter, Mary Thiakos, Jean Elam.
Row III—Robert Magona, Ray Modler, Kenneth Summers, Max Johnson, Lyle Meiners, John Johnson, Jack Lyons.

Row I—Marilyn Wilkinson, Jeanne Sonneman, Josephine Cole, Shirley Vorderstrasse, Ronnette Shawger, Margery Reitzel, Joan Engelkens, Elwin Thielen.
Row II—Mary Brandt, Lola Nelson, Joanne Geer, Lucy Manzano, Astella Lopez, Shirley Humphrey, Alice Bennett.
Row III—Jim Wilkins, John Bowman, Leo Prophet, Jim Kaehler, Charles Deets, Keith Robinson, Jack Watson, Jim Crossland, Allen Kendell.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

Joel Rice, Marlene Kenner,
Lora Lea Wolf, Bob Peugh

The sophomore class started its year off by electing Joel Rice as president. To help the president through the year, the class also elected Bob Peugh as vice-president, Lora Lea Wolf as secretary, and Marlene Kenner as treasurer.

The class of '51 donated much to the field of sports. They were definitely represented in football, basketball, and track. This class also did well in band and in choral groups.

One of the highlights of the 48-49 school year was sponsored by this group. It was "Rainbow Romp", a dance, on February 26 which had a very entertaining floorshow and a smooth orchestra.

Miss Harris and Mr. Schick assisted the sophomore class in its activities of the year.

ADVISORS

Mr. Schick, Miss Harris

Row I—Wilma Linton, June Stern, Mr. Schick, Joel Rice, Marlene Kenner, Lora Lea Wolf, Bob Peugh, Miss Harris, Joyce Dettman, Sally Mosher.
Row II—Lyle Matznick, Joe Moreno, Betty Panscik, Kalah Wesner, Barb DeZuba, Kay Eshleman, Shirley Glenn, Joyce Hall, Carmen Surratt.
Row III—Bob Galloway, Marvin Keiser, Jim Vary, Roger Laible, Jim Cross, Jim Galloway, Chuck Cole, Stan Doden.

Row I—Sherwin McCombs, Marlene Steadman, Marian Miller, Carolyn Nelson, Alice Emmitt, Glenna Gould, Pat Appenzeller.
Row II—Nancy Snavely, Mary Lee Huntley, Mary Snavely, Betty Winn, Gilbert Flowers, Norman Barnum, Harlan Bell.
Row III—Charles Thiakos, Ronald Hartman, Gary Aper, Jim Cleaveland, Bill Arnold, Marvin Bixby.

Row I—Bob Forward, Joyce Fritz, Mildred Mellot, Marilyn Cassens, Joan Benishek, Joan Leisner, Janet Oltmans, Dick Widdows.
Row II—Marian Holdren, Wilma Asbury, Wanda Bushman, Pat Meenen, Deloris Herr, Lou Ella Bushman, Chuck Rhoades.
Row III—Richard Fulfs, Lloyd Geiger, Kenard Green, Bob King, Bob Anderson, Bob Eversole, Wesley Koester.

Row I—Bob Wilson, Bob Mathis, Marilyn Nelson, Ruth Dudley, Sally Bickford, Doris Kunde, Joan Bogott, Alice Drane.
Row II—Marilyn Bawden, Carol Camps, Janice Wagner, Mary Ann Snyder, Joel Harshman, Ervin Lobaugh, LaVonne Hart.
Row III—Paul Small, Jim Nuttal, Don McKee, Jordan Daniels, Ted Sulouff, Tom Slothower, Jim Kindle.

Row I—Barbara Finkle, JoAnn Reins, Jane Cassens, Lois Van Gilder, Mary Lou Horwedel, Ruth Janssen, Delores Schueler, Wesley Koster, Bob Feldman.
Row II—Beverly Cotter, JoAnne Ohda, Donna Howe, Mary Ann Miner, Bill Scott, Chuck Johannsen, Bob Thurm, Dale Janssen.
Row III—John Michel, Brent Arterburn, Ronny Schueler, Tom Keller, Larry Stutzke, Ronnie Knelson.

Row I—Juanita Aldrich, Irene Harden, Norman Arthurs, Nancy Rosenow, Ann Twardock, Betty Scott, Alice Freas, Darlene Lucas, Merlin Book.
Row II—Marian Kendall, Pat Allen, Janean Cunningham, Alice Louis, Kate Puskedra, Kenneth Groff, Fred Courtwright.
Row III—Richard Weigle, Daryl Knutsen, Gordon Brown, Robert Heath, Charles Hayen, Don Weeks, Laverne Johnson, Bob Willer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

Dean Zellar, Darlene Clark,
Norma Miller, Wanda Rhoades

Miss Deffenbaugh and Mr. Brandau, freshman class advisors, report that their group of students are an enthusiastic, co-operative group.

The "Freshman-Mixers", a party held October 9, was well attended by 150 classmates from the enrolled 170 students.

The freshman class officers are as follows: president, Dean Zellar; vice-president, Darlene Clark; treasurer, Wanda Rhoades; secretary, Norma Miller. The class' student representative is Dean Hubbard.

With good co-operation the freshman class can look forward to a bright, happy, and sincere future.

ADVISORS

Miss Deffenbaugh, Mr. Brandau

Row I—Beverly Near, Virginia Hildebrand, Susie Church, Darlene Clark, Norma Miller, Wanda Rhodes, Donna Seeley, Shirley Barnes, Jean Allen.
Row II—Allan Fleer, Nancy Thummel, Sally Shaffer, Judy Mangler, Janice Jackson, Deloris McLaughlin, Barbara Garriott, Gene Zehr, Edwin Miners, Miss Deffenbaugh.
Row III—Mr. Brandau, Merchel Flynn, Richard Allen, Glenn Springman, Bob Bruns, Bob Hicks, Morris Reitzel, John Sunday, John Surratt, Leo Miner.

Row I—Leo Geil, Jean Whiteside, Marlene Stutzke, Pat Batcheller, Marlene Bucher, Carole Donovan, Carol Taft, Ronald Goodnight, Don Shontz.
Row II—Susan Black, Phyllis Kosier, Ann Gartner, Pat Baird, Joanne Morse, Kay Sullivan, Janice Cunningham, Beth Myers, Delmar McNinch.
Row III—Alvin Geesey, Raymond Gierhart, Ronnie Geiger, George Schneider, Ned Ryerson, Skippy Ruck, Don Knight, Dick Lyon, Bob Kosier, Barry Musgrove.

Row I—Arthur Kraft, Richard McCormick, Patsy Urton, Pat Hanson, Elvera Iben, Elaine Siex, Marie Ohms, Arlene Book, Jane Marlow.
Row II—Paul Ryan, Lee Keiser, Jack Maier, Janet Johnson, Carol Turner, Pat Howe, Eileen Miner.
Row III—Ray Robison, Glen Helms, Everett Dewitt, Earl Condiff, Kenny Otten, LeRoy Hanson, Lyle Dirks.

Row I—Ester Wolber, Eva Fulton, Carrenia Bolling, Pat Elmendorf, Marjorie Nelson, Nancy Kunde, Deloris Maass, Dovie Quimby, Deloris Hubbard.
Row II—Nancy McWethy, Loretta Rockwell, Gwennyth Bradford, Lois Good, Karl Kilberg, Virginia Stralow, Donna Bauman, Bob Wessels, Don Stewart, Gerald Frimodt.
Row III—John Walton, Lawrence Musgrave, Fred Wyngarden, John Persona, Gale Duprey, Ronald Williamsen, Jerry Peterson, Joseph Thomas, Bob Baither, Dean Hubbard.

Row I—Don Lester, Don Bushman, Wayne Moore, Joyce Planthaber, Ruth Kimball, Merrildean Leonard, Eunice Detweiler, Dorothy Near, Mae Swanson.
Row II—Bill Penley, Edwin Crafton, Wilmer Schwank, Carol Sarber, Shirley Smith, Vivian Karr, June Swanson, Phyllis Berge, Audrey Hurley.
Row III—Gene Thome, Merle Wolfley, Ronald Ricklefs, Jack Reiske, Franklin Holmes, Russel Deets, Donna Glenn, Shirley Robbins, Carol Landis.

Row I—Joanne Bixby, Helen Johnson, Maxine Carlson, Joanne Stevens, Nancy Lundquist, Marlene Metzner, Lavonne Carey, Bernice Propheter.
Row II—Jerry Homquist, Charlotte McCulloh, Donna Boyungs, Maxine Wallis, Jeannie Sterenberg, Dick Huntley, Darrell Shierry, Harry Weaver.
Row III—John Williams, Dick Czuprynski, Jay Wallis, Arthur Magon, Ed Dahlberg, Alfred Zambrano, Bob Smith, Jim Robinson.

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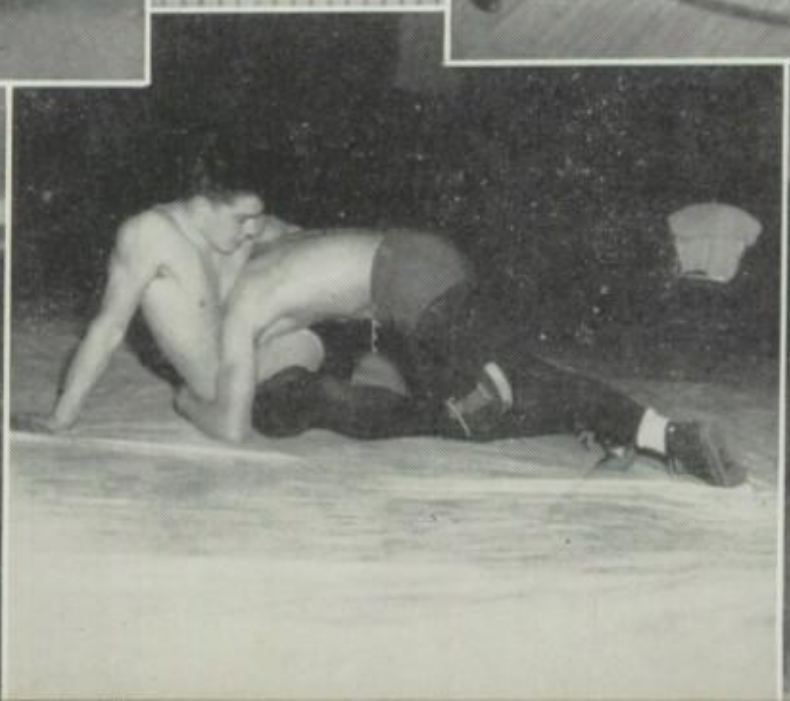

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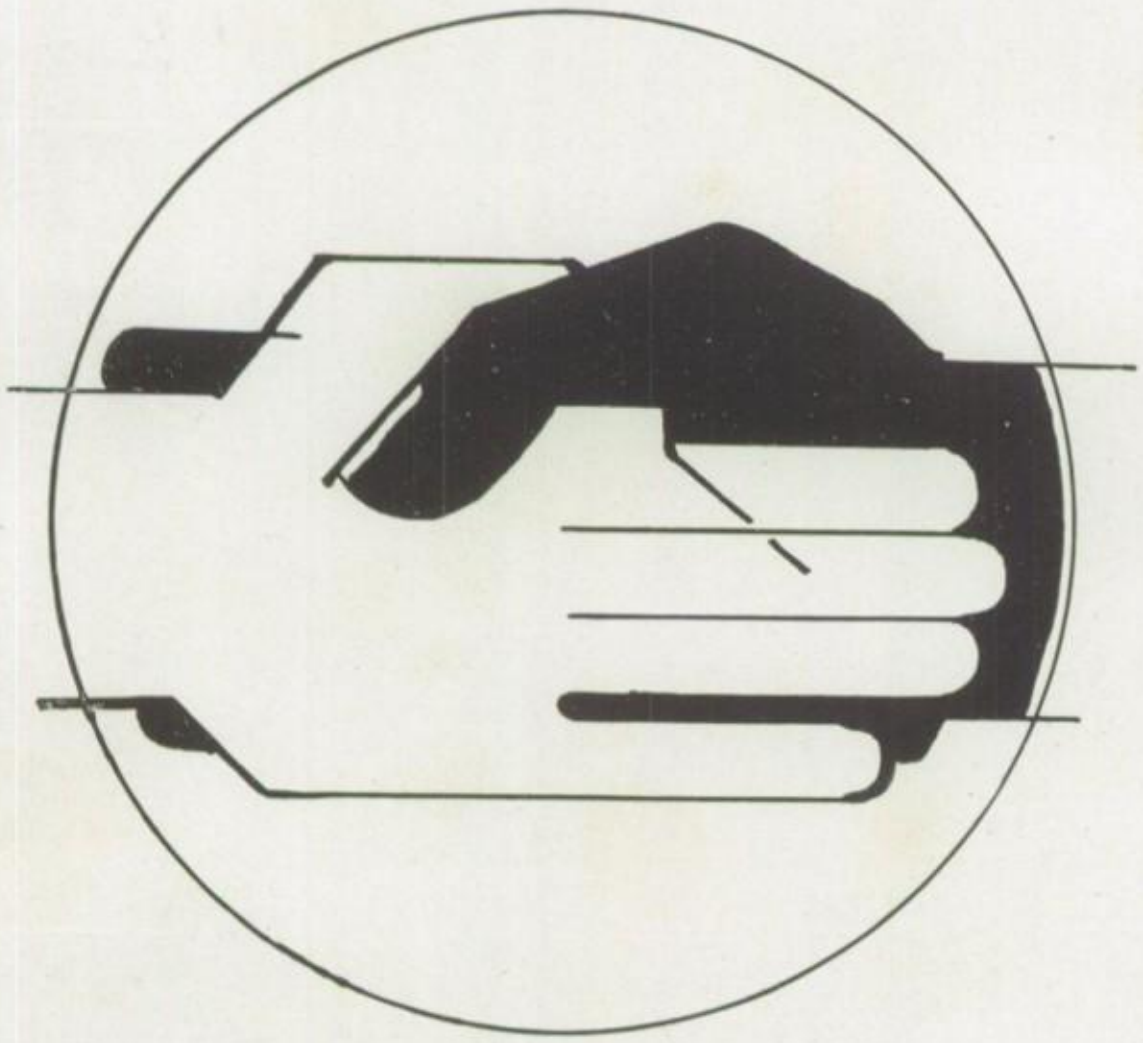

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is the aim of all activities

ANNUAL BOARD

Between coffee and hamburgers in day and night sessions, the Annual Board came into being. The first few weeks were spent in learning the jobs to be done and in adjusting the board members to their work. During this time the board members were grouped as follows:

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Phil Ward

BUSINESS MANAGER
Jerry Robbins

ADMINISTRATION
Ruth Moreland, editor
Darlene Martindale
Jeanne Aper

CLASSES
Betty Fenner, editor
Lorraine Heilener
Gwen Turnroth

FEATURES
Vera Kraft, editor
Polly Jewell
Sally Casey

SPORTS
Neil Ford, editor
Palmer Miller
Jack Duis
Irvin Tretteen

ART AND LAYOUT
Lois Foulds, editor
Mimi Sterenberg
Warren Sonneman
Paul Kauffman

CIRCULATION
Nonis Snow
Frank Fisher
Kent Jacobs
Don Goshert
Charles Pippert

TYPISTS
Bunny Butler, chief
Jeannette Jackley
Lois Manon
Leone Hammelman

EX-OFFICIO
Don Wink, class president

ADVISOR
Herbert Parsley

Then the work began. First the seniors were photographed in November. In December the large job of taking group pictures was completed in two days. Then write-ups had to be written, and the photographs sent to the engravers.

Slowly the engravings began to come from the engravers. The arrival of these "cuts" brought on a last minute rush to finish the write-ups and to get sections of the book to the printer. But no sooner had a section reached the printer than one was returned for proofreading.

With the return of the corrected proofs, the annual was ready for printing. But the book was not finished; it still had to be bound. This done the Annual was presented to the school.

The staff of the 1949 "BLUE AND GOLD" would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, faculty, and friends who helped make this book possible.

END-SHEET IDENTIFICATION

FRONT

Upper left—Mimi Sterenberg, Ruth Moreland, Nonis Snow.

Upper center—Palmer Miller.

Upper right—Phil Ward, Jerry Robbins, Kent Jacobs.

Lower left—Jack Duis, Neil Ford, Irvin Tretteen.

Lower center—Sally Casey, Vera Kraft.

Lower right—Lorraine Heilener, Betty Fenner, Gwen Turnroth.

BACK

Upper left—Paul Kauffman, Warren Sonneman, Don Wink.

Upper right—Jeannette Jackley, Leone Hammelman, Lois Manon.

Lower left—Jeanne Aper, Darlene Martindale.

Lower center—Lois Foulds, Bunny Butler, Polly Jewell.

Lower right—Chuck Pippert, Don Goshert, Frank Fisher.

ROMANI HODIERNI

Row I—Mr. Lee, advisor, Janice Wagner, Kalah Wesner, John Bowman, Clark Prentiss.

Row II—Barbara DeZuba, Luella Bushman, Lora Lea Wolf, Carol Camps, Joyce Hall, Pat Meenen.

Row III—Nancy Snavely, Betty Winn, Joan Bogott, John Michels, Bill Scott, Sally Bickford, Dick Widdows.

Row IV—Betty Urton, Carolyn Nelson, Doris Kunde, Pat Appenzeller, Jane Cassens, Lois VanGilder.

Row V—Roseanna Stern, Alice Emmitt, Betty Scott, Bill Arnold, Joel Rice, JoAnne Kunde, Ann Twardock, Glenna Gould.

The Latin Club, which is open to all Sterling High students taking Latin, was started in 1928. Officially known as "Romani Hodierni", the club has as its main purpose the promoting of student interest in Roman culture. The literal translation of "Romani Hodierni" is "Romans of today." Club members can be identified by pins inscribed with the official name.

In the past few years it has been the custom of the Latin Club to welcome the first year Latin students with a party. This year the reception was held on November 29. JoAnne Kunde was the party chairman.

This year's paramount event was the annual Roman Banquet held April 29. Impersonating slaves, the freshmen dressed in white tunics served dinner to members of the advanced Latin classes.

ROMANI HODIERNI

Row I—Fred Wyngarden, Carl Kilberg, Shirley Robbins, Wayne Moore, Margie Nelson, Virginia Hilderbrand.
Row II—Lois Ann Good, Janice Jackson, Nancy Thummel, Barry Musgrove, Martha Marrow, Beverly Cotter.
Row III—Susie Church, Elvera Iben, Jack Rieske, Tom Thomas, Bob Baither, Ronald Williamson, John Persona.
Row IV—Nancy Kunde, Donna Seeley, Joanne Stevens, Ruth Kimball, Pat Baird, Delores Maass, Shirley Barnes.
Row V—Norma Miller, Joan Leisner, Skippy Ruck, Bob Mathis, Bob Feldman, Bob Smith, Delores Scheler.

Latin Club Officers for the year were:

President—John E. Bowman

Vice-president—Kalah Wesner

Secretary-treasurer—Janice Wagner

UN PEU DE PARIS

Advisor—Miss Pignatelli

Jeanne Sonneman, Betty Fenner, Polly Jewell, Dick Nuttal, Phil Ward.

"Un Peu de Paris", as the name signifies, brings just a little bit of Paris into Sterling High.

Officers for the current year were Phil Ward, chairman; and Polly Jewell, co-chairman.

The meetings were composed of listening to French conversation records and reading French newspapers. At the Christmas meeting the club rehearsed French carols. At the beginning of the year the club met only at school, but in the spring it met in the different members' homes to listen to French operas and popular songs.

Miss Pignatelli began the year as French club advisor and carried through until the end of the first semester when Mrs. Stoltz took over.

DEBATE CLUB

Alan Fleer, Gene Gaumer, Miss Larson, advisor, Joan Elmendorf, Marilyn Miller, Harry Blaisdell, Joan Keiser, and Jack Reiske. Not pictured: Clark Prentiss, Wayne Humphrey, Larry Norton.

The S.H.S. debate team, coached by Miss Larson, began work early last fall on the national high school debate question, Resolved: That the United Nations Now be Revised Into a Federal World Government. After a good healthful combination of cokes, coaching, and criticism the squad was ready to venture forth against teams from other schools.

The first series of practice tournaments were held at Rockford, East and West High Schools. The team, including Harry Blaisdell, Joan Elmendorf, and Jack Reiske on the affirmative and Marilyn Miller and Larry Norton debating the negative, came out of its first practice debate with a fourth place among eleven schools.

Armed with "new material" the debaters entered the annual tournament at Augustana College, in which twenty-five teams from all over Illinois and Iowa competed. The tournament of six rounds was held on February 4 and 5 on the college campus. In spite of being up against the toughest teams in the tournament, Sterling came out better than any other team in the N.C.I.C. Miss Larson, as well as the debaters, was kept busy since she judged in three of the six rounds.

The next item on the debaters' agenda was the N.C.I.C. tournament debate held at Rochelle Township High School on Saturday, February 19. Of the schools competing, Sterling placed third.

On March 12 the debate team traveled to East Rockford for the sectional meet. As the debate year came to an end, the debaters were confident that, with the experience gained this year, the decisions would fall to Sterling next year.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Row I—Lyle Dirks, Donald Shontz, Gene Zehr, Merle Wolfley, Don Bushman, Don Lester, Bob Hicks.

Row II—Glen Springman, Bob Bruns, Ray Modler, John Johnson, Ronald Ricklefs, Russ Deets.

Row I—Lavern Johnson, Merlyn Book, Bob Forward, Max Johnson, Glen Freas, Chuck Pippert, Tom Keller, Lloyd Geiger, Dick Fulfs.

Row II—Johnny Wilger, Bill Johnson, Gary Strock, Bob Anderson, Bob LeFevre, Lyle Matznick, Dale Long, Willard Ebersole, Mr. Schick.

Row III—Kenny Summers, Ronnie Schueler, Lyle Meiners, Jim Brown, Wayne Bruns, Wesley Koester, Bob Ebersole.

CAPA CLUB

Row I—Miss Pignatelli, Helen Reising, Ruth Dudley, Kate Puskedra, Alice Drane.
Row II—Marilyn Bawden, Alice Freas, Donna Howe, Jo Ann Ohda, Ruth Janssen, Marilyn Cassens.
Row III—Deloris Herr, Wilma Linton, Nancy Boseneiler, Mary Huntley, Mary Lou Horwedel, Kay Eshleman.
Row IV—Jim Nuttall, Chuck Cole, Paul Small, Rodger Laible, John Walton, Sally Mosher.
Not pictured: Leo Prophet, Robert Magana, Alfred Zambrano, Norma Starks, Jo Anne Geer, La Vonne Hart, Bonnie Hopper.

Row I—Lois Foulds, vice president; Lucy Manzano, secretary; Warren Sonneman, treasurer; Jack Lyon, president.
Row II—John Wilger, Mary Brandt, Lola Nelson, Estella Lopez, Mary Jane Leseman, Marilyn Pyse.
Row III—Betty Sayre, Laverne Oetzel, Betty Deets, Genevieve Frank, Margie Reitzel, Joan Engelkens.
Row IV—Chuck Deets, Don Scharfenberg, Dorothy Moorehead, Norma Tadhunter, Lorena Rockwell, Marilyn Woods.
Row V—Bernice Bartz, Don Wink, Jo Ann Landheer, Dean Eshleman, Sally Casey, Chuck Pippert.

FUTURE FARMERS

The F.F. A. is a national organization for boys enrolled in vocational agriculture classes.

The F.F.A. has taken part in several activities this year. Among these projects have been coke sales at basketball games and the sale of milk and pencils.

During the past year the club has had floats in the Homecoming Parade and the Fall Festival Parade. They had two basketball teams and played several games with local schools.

The local F.F.A. Chapter attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago on December 1.

Lyle Meiners attended the National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, and won the Dairy Judging Contest at Manlius Cheese Day. He was awarded a trip to Waterloo with all expenses paid.

On February 26, several members of the F.F.A. attended the Junior Dairy Calf Sale at the University of Illincis, College of Agriculture. Only residents of Illinois where able to purchase calves.

The officers were: president, Williard Ebersole; vice president, Dale Long; secretary, Lyle Matznick; reporter, Gary Strock; treasurer, Bob LeFevre; sentinel, Bob Anderson; advisor, Mr. Schick.

CAPA CLUB

The Capa Club presented the annual "Baile de Gracias" on Thanksgiving Eve. The decorations for the gym were in keeping with the Spanish theme. A huge straw hat hung from the center of the gym ceiling with red, green and white streamers radiating from it.

Proceeds from the "Baile de Gracias" were used for a Christmas party for the Mexican children in this community. This party was given in the high school gym, and more than one hundred children enjoyed many games and contests. The highlights of the party were the breaking of the two "pinatas" and the distribution of gifts.

The Capa Club was represented in the Homecoming parade by a Spanish float. The float was decorated in Mexico's colors, red, green and white and was graced by boys and girls in Mexican costumes.

In the spring the new Capa members were initiated into the Club. They went through the usual torture. After initiation was over the Spanish Club enjoyed a dance in the Gym.

The Capa Club's officers were: Jack Lyon, president; Lois Foulds, vice president; Lucy Manzano, secretary; and Warren Sonneman, treasurer.

F. T. A.

Advisor—Miss Fauth
Row I—Pat Meenen, Delores Herr, Betty Urton, Dorothy Moorehead, Marilyn Pyse.
Row II—Charlotte McCulloch, Joan Elmendorf, Marion Parker, Donna Howe, Luella Bushman.

The Future Teachers Club was organized for the first time last year. The purpose of this organization is to instruct those students interested in the duties and responsibilities of teachers.

Several of the Future Teachers attended Teacher's Institutes at Morrison and at Sterling. Miss Ruth Manus gave a very interesting and educational travel talk on November 15.

LIBRARIANS

The school librarians are a group of sophomore, junior, and senior girls who assist Miss Burritt and Miss Coffey in the school library. The girls work hard in checking and shelving books, and in helping fellow students with reference work.

Back Row—Susie Hoffman, Janna Hey, Helen Miller, Marilyn Woods, Carlanne Ruck, Vada Meyer, Deloris Ohms, Marian Miller, Miss Burritt, advisor.
Front Row—Jeannett Over, Shirley Glenn, Alice Bennett, Mary Jane Bellows, Marlene Kenner, Lois Kraft.

MONITORS

Row I—Eugene Bushman, Kent Jacobs, Wenda Michels, Wayne Humphrey, Palmer Miller.
Row II—Joan Keiser, Betty Marken, Bunny Butler, Lois Foulds, Betty Fenner, Evelyn Hemminger, Laverne Oetzel, Darlene Long, Miss Krughoff.
Row III—Janna Hey, Mert Wallingford, Don Wink, Bob Czuprynski, Jim Ohda, Frank Fisher.
Not pictured: Mary Ann Hull.

The monitors, chosen by a board of students, had a variety of jobs. They prevented loafing in the halls between periods and acted as messengers for the office and teachers. The monitors directed visitors to the office or to any appointment awaiting them elsewhere in the building.

JR RED CROSS

One student from each sixth hour class was chosen by his classmates for the Junior Red Cross Council. During the month of January this organization sponsored a clothing drive for the needy children of the world, and in February the Council members put forth their efforts for the "March of Dimes".

Row I—Marvin Bixby, Jack Reiske, Jo Cole, Donna Boyungs, Kent Jacobs, Lyle Dirks.
Row II—Miss Barnes, Advisor, Keith Robison, Joe Moreno, Lyle Marquis, Wenda Michels.
Row III—Marilyn Miller, Dean Hubbard, Lois Larson, Mary Jane Bellows, Nancy Kunde, Vioda Erb.
Row IV—Bob King, Carlanne Ruck, Helen Ohms, Francis Pope, Don Weeks, Phyllis Coakley, Ed Wells, Lola Nelson, Chuck Rhodes.

CAMPUS CLUB

Row I—Miss Krughoff, Polly Jewell, Lois Foulds, Curt Benson.

Row II—Mimi Sterenberg, Gwen Turnroth, Marion Parker.

Row III—Phil Ward, Marilyn Pyse, Delores Ohms.

Row IV—Chuck Pippert, Joanne Kunde, Mary Jane Leseman.

Row V—Dick Nuttall, Don Wink, Larry Norton.

Row VI—Margie Reitzel, Joan Engelkens, Joan Elmendorf.

Row VII—Sally Casey, Lorraine Heilener, Darlene Long.

Row VIII—Jerry Robbins, Margaret Saillard, Helen Ohms.

The juniors and seniors who plan to attend college may become members of the Campus Club. This club, under the direction of Miss Krughoff, passed on information about colleges, universities, and other educational institutions to its members. The club also arranges for personal interviews between college representatives and interested students.

The Campus Club held a dance after one of the football games. Miss Pignatelli talked to the Campus Club on fraternities, sororities, housing, and scholarships for the different colleges. Books and catalogues were placed in the library as a source of materials regarding colleges and universities.

Row I—Bunny Butler, Kent Jacobs.

Row II—Joan Keiser, Nonis Snow.

Row III—Darlene Martindale, Jeannette Over, Betty Fenner.

Row IV—Kenny Summers, Kay Hoogeveen, Bill Johnson.

Row V—Bob Czuprynski, Dorothy Moorehead, Joanne Landheer.

Row VI—Clark Prentiss, Pat Steadman, Phyllis Coakley.

Row VII—Max Baumgardner, Bob Twardock, Susie Hoffman.

Row I—Jim Wilkins, Peggy Beach, Carol Challand, Warren Thummel.

Row II—Tom Griffith, Don Scharfenberg, Dave Bressler.

Row III—Dean Eshleman, Jeanne Aper, Mildred Lucas.

Row IV—Orvill Kimball, Pat Walters, Janna Hey.

Row V—Palmer Miller, Marilyn Woods, Jeannine Schwitters.

Row VI—Pete Casey, Neil Ford.

SCRIPT

Sitting—Betty Marken, Shirley Humphrey, Susie Hoffman, co-editor, Bertha Peterson, co-editor, Ruth Moreland, Miss Krughoff, advisor.

Standing—Mr. Parsley, advisor, Kay Hoogeveen, Larry Norton.

"Scripts!" "Scripts!" Now on sale! Read all about it! Sterling defeats East Rockford! Get your "Script" now and read about the sensational game of the year!

Such important and outstanding school news as this is printed by the "Script", which is Sterling High School's monthly newspaper. Besides news items, two of the outstanding column headings which have appeared this last year are the "Squealer" and the "Inquiring Reporter".

The "Script" Staff worked with great speed to get the "Script" to the printers and then to the students and faculty.

There were two special issues this year. The first was the Christmas issue which was printed in green ink. The other was the Junior Class issue, which was the May issue, to give the Juniors experience in putting out a complete issue.

Several of the issues contained a columnar heading titled "Warriors in the Spotlight", and "Smart and Smooth". These were read and enjoyed by everyone.

A banquet was held this spring for the staff and advisors. Susie Hoffman and Bertha Peterson were co-editors of the "Script" this year and Miss Krughoff and Mr. Parsley were the advisors.

Row I—Sally Mosher, Marilyn Wilkinson, Betty Winn, Ann Twardock, Joan Bogott, Joan Elmendorf.

Row II—Pat Walters, Mary Jane Bellows, Pat Forquer, Marilyn Miller, JoAnne Andrews, Marian Miller, Barbara DeZuba.

Row III—Pat Allen, Kay Eshleman, Marlene Kenner, Mary Lou Stern, Jeanne Sterenberg, Jeanine Cunningham, Kalah Wesner.

Row IV—Dean Zellar, Dick Nuttall, Sue Bucher, Helen Miller, Carlanne Ruck, Vera Harshman, Betty Scott, Vada Meyer.

Row I—Polly Jewell, Vera Kraft, Leone Hammelman, Mildred Lucas, Jeanine Huntley, Bev Hains, Nonis Snow.

Row II—Marion Parker, Vioda Erb, Peggy Beach, Betty Fenner, Jeanette Over, Mimi Sterenberg, Joan Keiser.

Row III—Wayne Humphrey, Phil Ward, Mert Wallingford, Margaret Saillard, Marilyn Woods.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1—Jeanne Sonneman, Sue Bucher, Darlene Clark, Marian Miller, Mary Ann Hull, Pat Forquer, Helen Fenner.

Row II—Ray Kenega, Janna Hey, Mr. Lee, advisor, Susie Hoffman, Bob Twardock, Miss Krughoff, advisor, Larry Norton.

Row III—Lora Lea Wolf, Marlene Kenner, Wanda Rhodes, Betty Panscik, Norma Miller, Mary Thiakos, Dean Hubbard.

Row IV—Don Wink, Bob Peugh, Dean Zellar, Mert Wallingford, Clark Prentiss, Palmer Miller, Joel Rice, Barry Musgrove, Jim Ohda.

The Student Council is an organization of students who express the desires of the various school activities. The officers of each class and two representatives at large from each class were elected to the Student Council.

The Council holds meetings every few months. They helped prepare the Homecoming Parade.

This group is under the capable direction of Miss Krughoff and Mr. Lee. They have elected the monitors and held a preliminary elimination contest for Cheerleaders.

The officers of the Council for the year are: president, Bob Twardock; secretary, Susie Hoffman.

"S" CLUB

Row I—Palmer Miller, Jerry Robbins, Keith Albers, Phil Ward, Pete Casey, Jack Duis, Bob LeFevre, Dale Long, Don Goshert.

Row II—Tom McCormick, Paul Kauffman, Chuck Sisson, Warren Sonneman, Irvin Tretteen, Willard Ebersole, Dave Bressler, Gary Strock, Neil Ford, Don Wink.

Row III—Bob Czuprynski, Larry Wooster, Jim Ohda, John Eades, Bob Twardock, Max Baumgardner.

The "S" Club is an organization composed of all the boys who have won minor or major letters in any of the school's competitive sports.

The "S" Club co-operated with the G.A.A. in sponsoring the "Blue and Gold" Homecoming Dance. The coliseum was decorated with the colors blue and gold.

Signs and "T" shirts were sold during the year to add a little money to the club's treasury. "S" Club members also ushered and took tickets at the football and basketball games.

The "S" Club members are to set an example for others in and out of school. They are to see that no one destroys anything in the school. The club was founded to promote good school spirit and a strong interest in athletics, and the "S" Club acts as a governing body.

There was a football banquet held in the fall and a basketball banquet in the spring. The major and minor letters were awarded during assembly programs.

The initiation of new members was held at Sinnissippi Park. Officers for the year were: president, Ray Kenaga; vice president, Jim Ohda; and secretary-treasurer, Tom McCormick.

"S" CLUB

Row I—Leo Prophet, Keith Robison, Ed Porter, Larry Norton, Jack Hall, Tom Griffith, Jim Wilkins, Ed Wells, Chuck Deets.

Row II—Tony Pizzarro, Jack Bowman, Jack Lyon, George Wechsler, John Bowman, Lyle Marquis, Elwin Thielen, Otto Null, Stan Stefanich, Loren Burger, Jim Crossland.

Row III—Jack Watson, Cliff Garriot, Max Schmaling, Ray Kenaga, John Johnson, Bill Stuart, Rog Puterbaugh, Dick Young, Jim Kaehler, Clark Prentiss.

Row I—Wesley Koester, Jim Galloway, Chuck Cole, Joe Moreno, Jim Cleveland, Jordan Daniels, Paul Small.

Row II—Ray Gerhart, Roger Laible, Bill Scott, Barry Musgrove, Bob Wilson, Don Knight, Bob Anderson, Don Weeks, Ted Suloff, Don McKee.

Row III—Chuck Hayen, Bob Ebersole, Dick Czuprynski, Jim Vary, Bob Galloway, Marvin Kaiser, Jim Cross.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Row I—Jeanne Sonneman, Mary Jane Bellows, Betty Fenner, Jeanette Over.
Row II—Sally Casey, Pat Forquer, Merrildeane Leonard, Vera Kraft, Sally Mosher, Vada Meyers, Carlanne Ruck, Bernice Bartz, Ronnette Shawger, Sue Bucher.
Row III—Peggy Beach, Susie Hoffman, Lucy Manzano, Barbara DeZuba, Kalah Wesner, Lora Lea Wolf, Shirley Humphrey, Kay Hoogeveen, Kay Eshleman, Betty Marken.
Row IV—Helen Fenner, Joanne Geer, Marion Parker, Polly Jewell, Miss Becker, Miss Deffenbaugh.

The Girls' Athletic Association had a very active year under the direction of Miss Becker and Miss Deffenbaugh.

The officers for the 1948-49 year were: president, Jeannette Over; vice president, Jeanne Sonneman; secretary, Betty Fenner; and treasurer, Mary Jane Bellows.

The G.A.A. started the year's activities with a fall picnic to welcome the new members. Next, the girls played hostess at a G.A.A. Workshop held October 2 in the Sterling High School building. Several senior girls attended a playday at Francis Shimer College at Mt. Carroll on October 9. The big event of the G.A.A. year was the Blue and Gold Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the G.A.A. and the "S" Club. The Harvest Moon Dance was the annual F.F.A.-G.A.A. get-together.

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Row I—Jannis Cunningham, Marlene Metzner, Elaine Siex, Pat Baird, Phyllis Kosier, Bernice Propheter, Charlotte McCulloh, Eunice Detweiler.

Row II—Kay Sullivan, Donna Seeley, Carol Taft, Jeanne Sterenberg, Lois Ann Good, Janice Jackson, Carol Turner, Wanda Rhodes, Donna Boyungs, Nancy Thummel, Ann Gartner, Sally Schaffer.

Row III—Darlene Clark, Nancy Kunde, Susan Church, Marjorie Nelson, Marilyn Drane, Helen Johnson, LaVonne Cary, Ruth Kimball.

Row I—Vioda Erb, Jeannine Huntley, Marlene Kenner, Marian Miller, Mimi Sterenberg, Valda Nailor, Joan Elmendorf.

Row II—Jeanette Jackley, Laverne Oetzel, Carmen Surratt, Gloria Weaver, Nonis Snow, Lillian Wagner, Phyllis DeWeerd, Deloris Ohms, Betty Henderson, Mary Ann Hull, Mary Pat Geibel.

Row III—Beverly Haines, Deloris Wicks, Gwen Turnroth, Carol Challand, Marilyn Pyse, Vera Harshman, Margaret Saillard, Helen Ohms, Marian Stern, Laura Stern, Gretchen Luebbens.

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Row I—JoAnne Dummit, Lois Kraft, Marilyn Miller, JoAnne Kunde, Shirley Tuft, Nancy Lundquist, JoAnne Stevens, JoAnne Landheer, Shirley Ladenberger, Pat Steadman.
Row II—Eva Fulton, June Stern, JoAnne Ohda, Norma Miller, Joan Bogott, Betty Winn, Josephine Cole, Shirley Barnes, Nancy Snavely, Betty Scott, Marilyn Ahrens, Shirley Vorderstrasse.
Row III—Pat Elmendorf, Pat Howe, Eileen Miner, Shirley Glenn, Joyce Woods, Estella Lopez, Beth Meyers, Maxine Wallis, Pat Hand, Arlene Book, Ann Twardock.
Row IV—Glenna Gould, Alice Emmitt, Marjorie Reitzel, Joan Engelkens, Donna Glenn, Marlene Bucher, Delores Scheler, Marlene Steadman, Carol Landis, Pat Batcheller.

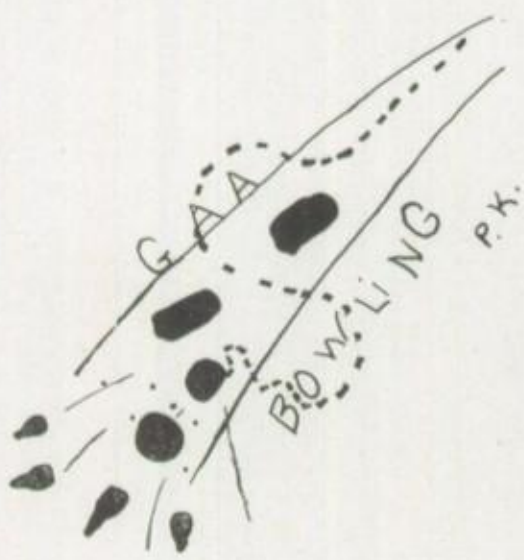
Row I—Alice Freas, Sally Casey, Betty Marken, Alice Lewis, Mary Lou Stern, Margie Paulson, JoAnne Andrews, Wenda Michels, Darlene Long, Marilyn Wilkinson.
Row II—Bernice Bartz, Betty Deets, Bunny Butler, Lois Foulds, Jeanette Over, Pat Forquer, Shirley Humphrey, Jeanne Sonneman, Sue Bucher, Betty Fenner.
Row III—Lorraine Heilener, Phyllis Coakley, Vada Meyer, Carlanne Ruck, Ronnette Shawger, Peggy Beach, Susie Hoffman, Janna Hey, Kay Hoogeveen, Vera Kraft.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Row I—Pat Meenen, Sally Mosher, Kalah Wesner, Kay Eshleman, Barbara DeZuba, Janice Wagner, Carol Camps, Marilyn Bawden, Sally Bickford, Joyce Hall.
Row II—Mary Lou Horwedel, Wilma Linton, Merrildean Leonard, Donna Bowman, Lora Lea Wolf, Ruth Dudley, Carolyn Nelson, Mary Snavely, Jane Cassens, Mary Huntley.
Row III—Lucy Manzano, Tiny Fenner, Mary Jane Bellows, Joanne Geer, Bonita Bolling, Polly Jewell, Marion Parker, Marilyn Cassens, Pat Appenzeller, Lois Van Gilder.

On February 7 the initiation of all new members of the G.A.A. by the upperclassmen was held.

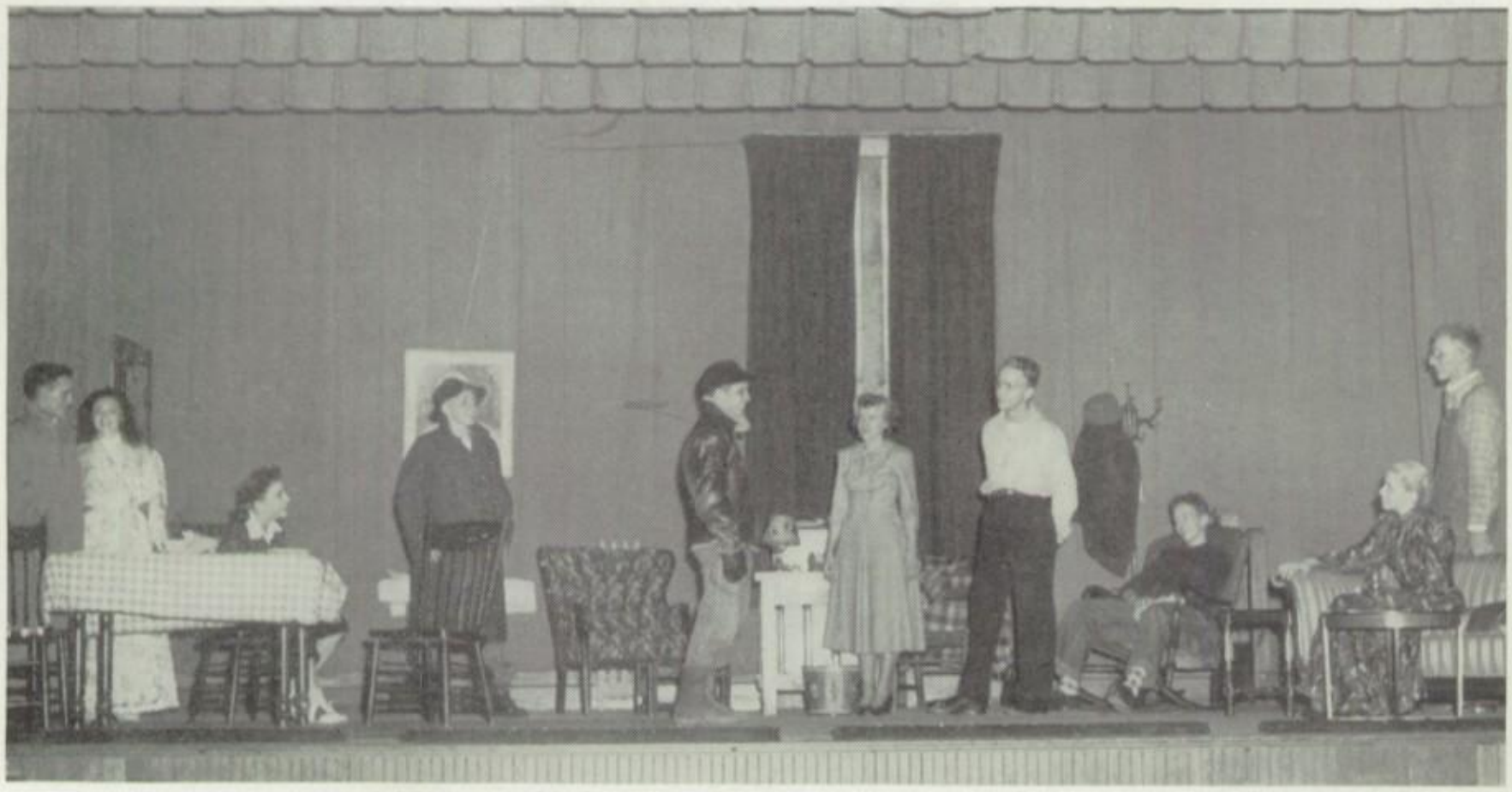
There were many contests on the G.A.A. agenda for this year. First there was the archery tournament held early in the fall. Next came the state bowling tournament in which ten local girls participated on February 16 and the telegraphic basketball-shooting tourney which was played on March 11. Also included in the year's sports events was an all star basketball game between the club's two "first-string" teams. The teams had previously been chosen for their ability and agility on the basketball court.



The G.A.A. was responsible for one of the most unusual affairs of the year, "Bobbysox Bounce". This dance, held on April Fools' Day, was a combination WPA and sock dance. The girls had to pay all expenses, including corsages for their dates, and everyone was required to dance in his socks.

In May a banquet was held at St. John's Lutheran Church for the purpose of honoring those members who had earned club awards.

SENIOR PLAY



Irvin Tretteen, Polly Jewell, Mimi Sterenberg, Wayne Humphrey, Kent Jacobs, Nonis Snow, Jerry Robbins, Don Scharfenberg, Kay Hoogeveen, and Bob Twardock.

The three-act comedy "January Thaw" was presented by members of the class of '49 on December 8 and 9.

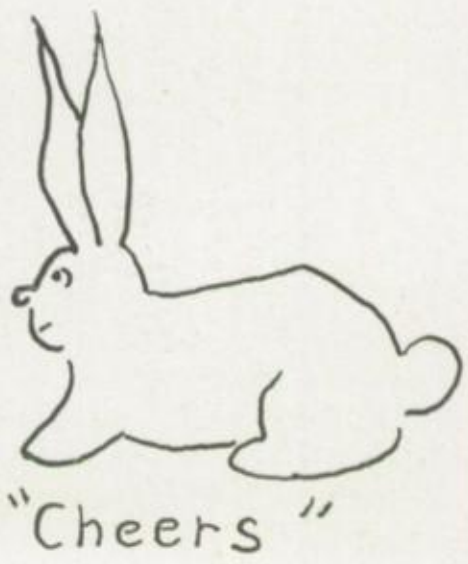
This comedy concerns the lives of two fictitious families, the Rockwoods and the Gages. The Gage family had recently purchased, redecorated, and moved into an old farmhouse which formerly had been inhabited by an aged couple, the Rockwoods. The deed to the farm contained an unusual clause, which Mrs. Gage optimistically ignored, granting the Rockwoods the right to dwell in the house as long as they lived.

The Gages were quite comfortable in their newly acquired home until the Rockwoods, the same family mentioned in the deed, returned to their homeplace to live. Since both families had rights to the house and since both were quite reluctant to leave, neither family would vacate the house.

The ensuing action with its complications, hostilities, and misunderstandings made this play a fast moving, colorful and hilarious comedy.

Miss Larson was the director of this highly successful and entertaining play. .

The cast was composed of the following seniors: Susie Hoffman, Jerry Robbins, Betty Marken, Mimi Sterenberg, Nonis Snow, Polly Jewell, Irvin Tretteen, Bob Twardock, Kay Hoogeveen, Mert Wallingford, Kent Jacobs, Don Sharfenberg, and Wayne Humphrey.



DRAMATIC CLUB

Row I—Susie Hoffman, Lois Foulds, Nonis Snow, JoAnne Andrews, Shirley Humphrey.

Row II—Miss Larson, Betty Marken, Mimi Sterenberg, Bertha Peterson, Vera Kraft, Polly Jewell, Sally Casey, Marion Parker.

Row III—Jerry Robbins, Joan Keiser, Peggy Beach, Carol Challand, Irvin Tretteen, Marilyn Wilkinson, Jeanne Sonneman, Marilyn Miller.

The Dramatic Club is an organization of those students who are interested in developing their acting abilities. The club was organized in 1928, and it is one of the few S.H.S. associations to date back that far.

Tryouts were held in the fall for all students who desired to become club members; initiation of all new members, however, was not done until spring.

The first production to be staged by the group was a contest play which was given at Dixon in the North Central Dramatic Festival on December 11. The other productions of the year were the three one-act plays which were presented on March 25 in the high school gymnasium. These performances were: "Now Is the Time", "Where but in America", and "One of Us".

DRAMATIC CLUB

Row I—Marilyn Bawden, Carol Camps, Barbara DeZuba, Janice Wagner, Kalah Wesner, Mary Jane Bellows.

Row II—Kay Hoogeveen, Helen Reising, Wenda Michels, Wayne Humphrey, Joyce Dettman, Joan Bogott, Ann Twardock, Dick Widdows.

Row III—Brent Arterburn, Dave Bressler, Don Scharfenberg, Bob Twardock, Kent Jacobs, Mert Wallingford, Joel Rice, Bob Mathis.

Not pictured—Curt Benson, Darlene Martindale.

"Now is the Time", written by John Kilpatrick, is a comedy concerning a political election. The cast was: Walter, Charles Pippert; Charley, Curt Benson; Kate, Mimi Sterenberg; Madge, Marilyn Wilkinson; Lucy, Marion Parker; and Cora, Ann Twardock.

"Where but in America" is a short comedy sketch by Oscar M. Wolf. Joan Keiser, Dick Widdows, and Janice Wagner played the three characters in the production, Molly Espenhayne, Bob Espenhayne, and Hilda—the Swedish maid.

"One of us", by Charles Henry, is a murder mystery. Its cast in the club's production was: Michael, Curt Benson; Freda, Polly Jewell; Agatha, Carol Challand; Ingrid, Marilyn Wilkinson; Lettie, Joan Keiser; and Vernon, Kent Jacobs.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Row I—Janet Oltmanns, Donna Bowman, Pat Dwyer, Ruth Janssen, Marilyn Ahrens, JoAnne Andrews, Kay Eshleman, Mrs. Martin, Ruth Dudley, Marion Parker.

Row II—Wanda Bushman, Mildred Millot, Joyce Dettman, June Stern, Mary Ann Meinen, Mildred Lucas, Mary Ann Snyder, Shirley Glenn, Pat Allen, Marguerite Woesner.

Row III—Marian Stern, Helen Itken, Delores Scheler, Carol Nelson, Juanita Aldrich, LaVonne Buhrow, Shirley Ladenberger, Lillian Wagner, Loretta Morden, June Rosenow.

All girls taking or having previously taken a course in homemaking may become members of the Future Homemakers of America. The sponsors of the club are Mrs. William B. Martin and Miss Doreen Landis.

Local activities this year included the installation of officers, formal initiation of members who had earned their degrees, educational and social meetings, and the operation of the concessions at the football games.

The girls also participated in activities with other schools in northern Illinois. Representatives attended a delegates meeting at Amboy and a spring F.H.A. rally at Byron.

Each year a delegate is sent to the F.H.A. Leadership Training Camp at East Bay on Lake Bloomington. Ruth Janssen attended the camp for five days during the latter part of August.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Row I—Susan Black, Donna Boyungs, Esther Wolber, Dovie Quimby, Elaine Siex, Joyce Woods.

Row II—Miss Landis, Donna Bowman, Carrenia Bolling, Eva Fulton, Helen Johnson, Eunice Detweiler, Marlene Metzner.

Row III—Charlotte McCulloh, Judy Mangler, Beth Myers, Pat Howe, Wanda Rhoades, Janice Cunningham, Jeanne Sterenberg.

Row IV—Bernice Propheter, LaVonne Carey, Pat Batcheller, Darlene Lucas, Nancy Lundquist, Arlene Book, Pat Elmendorf, Carol Taft.

Officers for the first semester were:

President, JoAnne Andrews

Vice-president, Marilyn Ahrens

Secretary, Kay Eshleman

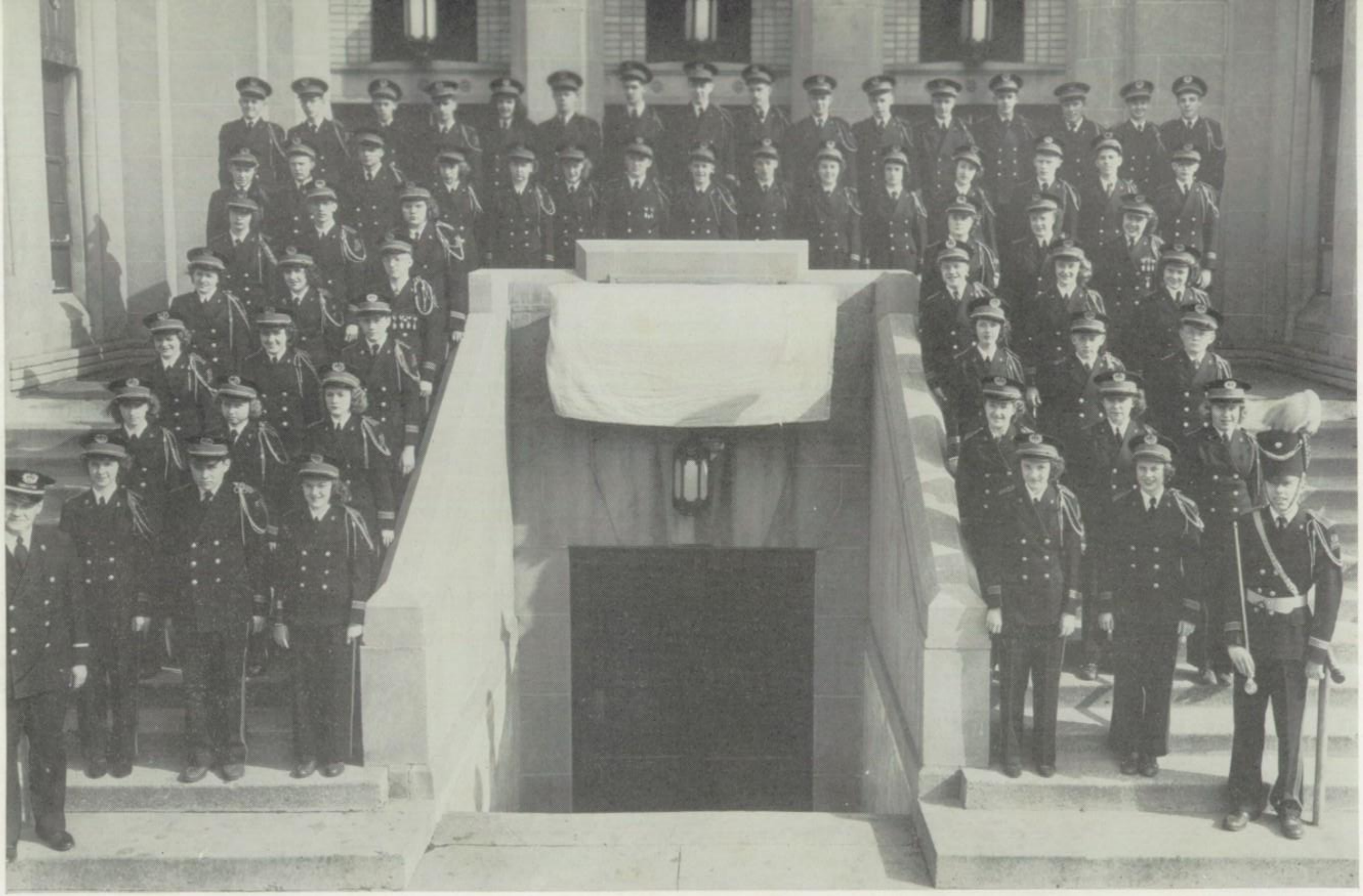
Treasurer, Ruth Janssen

Second semester officers were:

President, Marilyn Ahrens

Vice-president, Eunice Detweiler

Treasurer, Joyce Dettman



S. H. S. BAND

Row I—Mr. Myers, Pat Forquer, Lawrence Musgrave, Beth Myers, Mary Ann Snyder, Janice Wagner, Joel Rice. Row II—Shirley Smith, Jean Allen, Joan Elmendorf, Nancy Thummel, Pat Allen, Esther Johnson. Row III—Lola Nelson, Shirley Humphrey, Carol Donovan, Jerry Frimodt, Jerry Holmquist. Row IV—Florence Russell, Nancy Snavely, Warren Thummel, Bill Scott, Maxine Carlson, Shirley Barnes. Ro w V—Glenna Gould, John Bowman, Betty Scott, Ruth Kimball, Norma Miller, Marilyn Miller. Row VI—John Sunday, Daryle Knutson, Max Schmali ng, Pat Appenzeller, Tiny Fenner, Pat Elmendorf, Tom Griffith, Barry Musgrove, Don Sharfenberg, Pat Batcheller, Marilyn Bawden, Valda Nailor, Bill Arnold, Frank Holmes, Jack Reiske.. Row VII—Tom Slothower, Jerry Peterson, Allan Surratt, Jim Crossland, Marlene Bucher, Don McKee, Neil Ruth, Dick Young, Clark Prentiss, Gordon Brown, Darwin Knutson, Orvil Kimball, Glenn Mortenson, Bob Feldman, Ronny Scheuler, Larry Norton.

ROBED CHOIR

Row I—Mimi Sterenberg, Nonis Snow, Joan Keiser, Beverly Flynn, Barbara DeZuba, Dorothy Moorehead, Vera Harshman, Mr. Tonkin, Pat Steadman, Sue Bucher, Kay Hoogeveen, Bertha Peterson, Marilyn Wilkinson, Betty Fenner, Mary Pat Geibel. Row II—Peg Beach, Joyce Carter, Carol Challand, Jo Ann Landeer, Mary Jane Leseman, Mary Ann Hull, Ann Twardock, Shirley Vorderstrasse, Mildred Scribner, Jo Anne Dummit, Ronette Shawger, Valda Nailor, Marilyn Miller, Joanne Geer, Janice Wagner, Jeanette Over. Row III—Lorraine Heilener, Dale Halloway, Max Johnson, Bill Johnson, Jerry Robbins, Larry Norton, Joel Rice, John Eades, Phil Ward, Dick Clark, Bob Mathis, Don Sharfenberg, Kent Jacobs, Dick Widdows, Betty Henderson. Row IV—Elsie Scribner, Irvin Tretteen, Jack Duis, Larry Wooster, Rog Puterbaugh, Bob King, Ed Porter, Bob Twardock, Dick Young, Clark Prentiss, Neil Ford, Dave Bressler, Lyle Marquis, Warren Thummel, Glenna Gould, Marjorie Paulson. .

BAND

This year the S.H.S. Band, directed by Cloyd Myers, has played and performed at football games and in concerts and parades.

The band made many outstanding formations at the football games. Among these were "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", presented in the dark with lights twinkling from the band members' hats, and "Shine on Harvest Moon", also presented in the dark with a golden moon rising in the background. All visiting football teams were recognized by the formation of their school symbols.

The "Pep Band", composed of several members of the regular band, provided pre-game and halftime entertainment at several basketball games.

On Saturday, March 26, the band was represented in the Northwestern Illinois District Music Contest held at Freeport by the following students: Warren Thummel, piccolo; Ruth Kimball, marimba; Tom Griffith, trombone; and Marilyn Miller, clarinet. All these students received first division ratings in their respective classes, and they were entered in the state contests at Canton on April 29 and 30.

ROBED CHOIR

Mr. Tonkin, an outstanding director as well as soloist, has produced again this year one of the finest mixed choirs in Illinois.

This year the choir has presented eleven major concerts. The season began with a program in Oregon sponsored by the Oregon Women's Club. Included in this program was Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" as arranged by Harry Simeone. This same program also was presented at the Fourth Street Methodist Church. Two concerts were given during the holiday season with "Laud Him" by Pepping the outstanding number. The first was the annual Christmas concert at St. John's Church, and the second was a repeat performance for the S.H.S. student body.

The next group of numbers studied were patriotic; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was one of the outstanding numbers. Mr. Cloyd Myers was soloist in Robinson's "Ballad for Americans", which was exceptionally outstanding and which was used in the spring program. Patriotic concerts were given at the Whiteside County Teachers' Institute, at S.H.S. for the student body, at Wallace School, and at Central School.

The last concerts of the 48-49 season were made up of lighter and more popular numbers such as "Dry Bones", a negro spiritual, and "Exaltation" by Christiansen. Filling the serious side, however, were such strong numbers as "Tenebrae Factae Sunt", sung in Latin, and "The Holy City" by Adams as arranged for Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.

On May 1 the choir traveled to Francis Shimer College; on May 4, to Eureka College; and on May 24 the choir presented its spring concert. Thus ended a successful and funful year.

GIRLS CHORUS

Row I—Joyce Dettman, Mary Ann Meinen, Sally Bickford, Mildred Mellot, Sally Mosher, Joan Leisner, Lora Lea Wolf, Kalah Wesner, Marlene Kenner, Carol Camps.
Row II—Pat Meenen, Betty Panscik, Jane Stern, Janet Oltmanns, Juanita Aldrich, Wilma Linton, Joan Bogott, Mary Snavely, Mary Huntley, Shirley Glenn, Carmen Surrat, Beverly Cotter, Mr. Tonkin.
Row III—Betty Winn, Delores Herr, Wanda Bushman, Irene Harden, Marilyn Nelson, Delores Scheler, Darlene Lucas, Mary Lou Horwedel, Alice Emmitt, Patsy Appenzeller, Nancy Snavely, Marian Kendell, Alice Freas, Joan Ohda.

Row I—Eileen Miner, Pat Howe, Judy Mangler, Wanda Rhoades, Janice Cunningham, Phyllis Berge, Jeanne Sterenberg, Norma Miller, Kay Sullivan, Beth Myers, Phyllis Kosier, Donna Boyungs, Charlotte McCulloh, Nancy Thummel, Carol Turner.
Row II—Martha Marrow, JoAnne Bixby, Marie Ohms, Maxine Wallis, Jean Whiteside, Susan Black, Marlene Metzner, Donna Bowman, Sally Shaffer, Eunice Detweiler, Donna Seeley, Ann Gartner, Lois Ann Good.
Row III—Pat Hanson, Dorothy Near, Arlene Book, Marilyn Drane, Elvira Iben, Nancy Lundquist, Bernice Propheter, LaVonne Carey, Pat Batcheller, Jeanne Stevens, Merrildean Leonard, Pat Elmendorf, Darlene Clark, Carol Taft, Marjorie Nelson.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Nonis Snow, Joan Keiser, Betty Fenner, Joyce Carter, Bertha Peterson, Marilyn Miller, Kay Hoogeveen, Shirley Vorderstrasse, Lorraine Heilener. Seated at the piano—Peggy Beach.

BOYS QUARTET

Warren Thummel, Don Sharfenberg, Phil Ward, Bob Twardock. Seated at the piano—Mr. Tonkin.

BOYS CHORUS

Row I—William Penley, Leo Geil, Fred Wyngarden, John Persona, Don Shontz, Gale Duprey, Lyle Dirks, Leo Miner, Alan Fleer.
Row II—John Michels, Merlyn Book, Bob Wilson, Alvin Geesey, Dean Zellar, Tom Slothower, Bob Baither, Jack Reiske, Dean Hubbard.
Row III—Lee Keiser, Laverne Johnson, Roger Laible, Jim Nuttall, Ray Gierhart, Jim Cleveland, Paul Small, George Schneider, Ronny Geiger.

TWIRLERS

Mimi Sterenberg, Darlene Martindale, Joel Rice, Sally Mosher, Kalah Wesner.

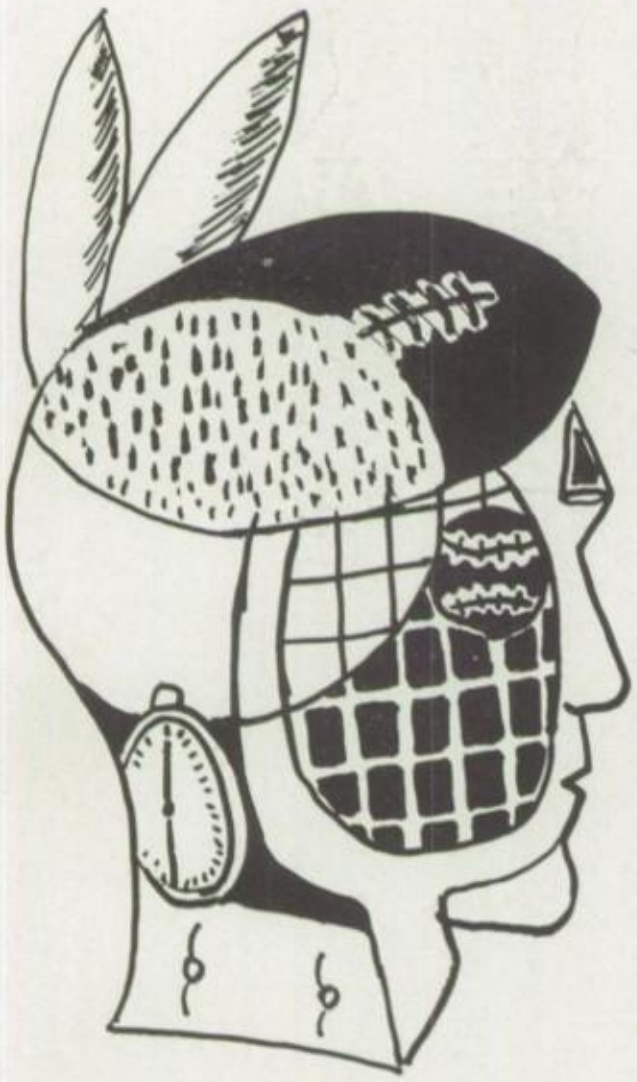
CHEERLEADERS

Nonis Snow, Kent Jacobs, JoAnne Andrews.

The cheerleaders did a splendid job of leading the student body's cheering and in helping to show the school's spirit at football and basketball games. This year they selected and presented to the students several new cheers.

Jeanne Sterenberg, Wanda Rhoades.

ATHLETICS

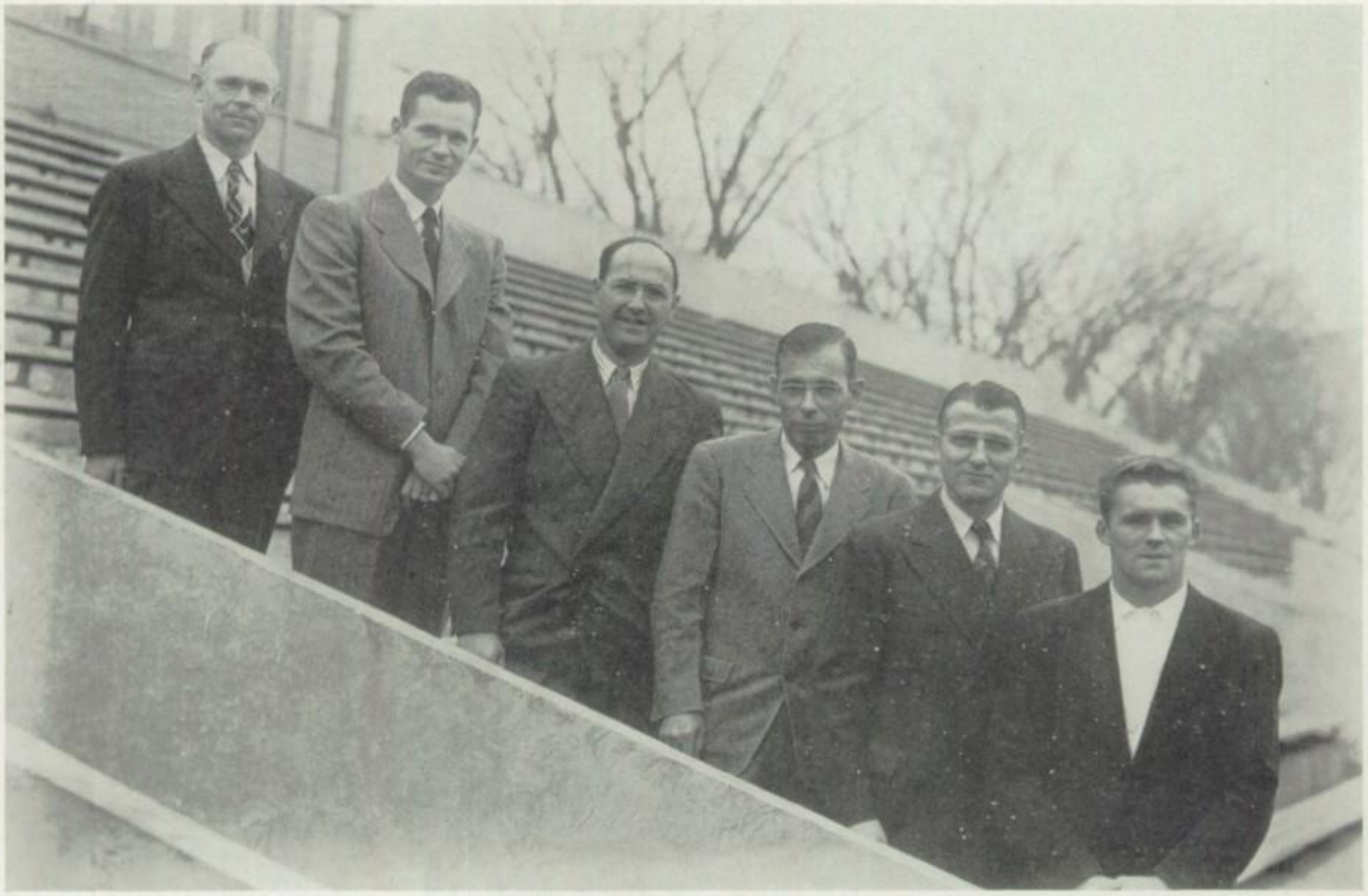


The symbol of the warriors head backs every sport at SHS.

COACHES

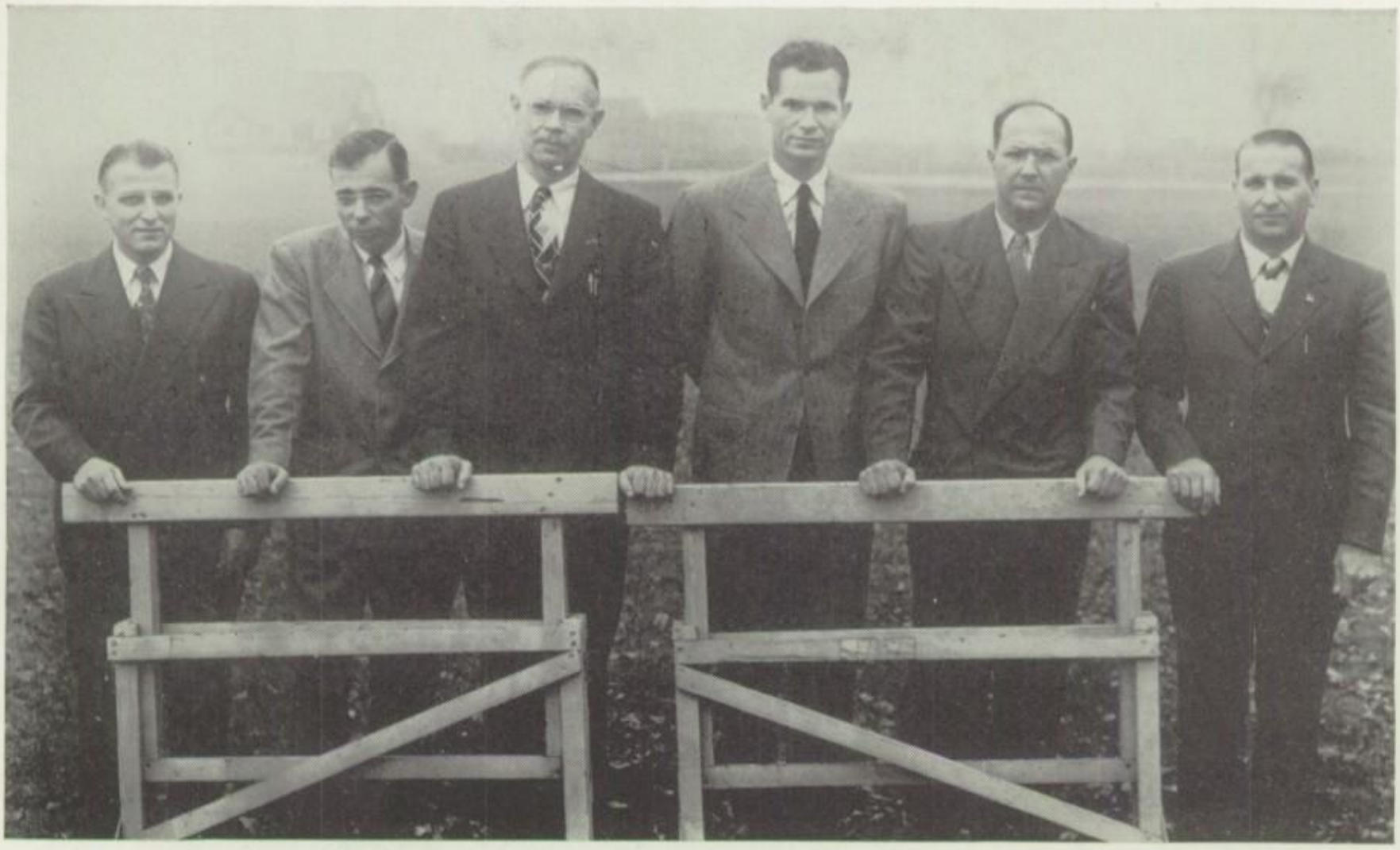
DIRECTOR—Mr. Scheid.

BASKETBALL—Mr. Brandau and Mr. Hall



FOOTBALL—Mr. Scheid, Mr. Hall, Mr. Musgrove, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McDonnell.

COACHES



TRACK—Mr. Sherman, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Scheid, Mr. Hall, Mr. Musgrove, Mr. Small.

MINOR SPORTS—Mr. Small, Mr. Brandau, Mr. Hoogeveen, Mr. Musgrove.

BASEBALL

Row I—Chuck Cole, Palmer Miller, Jack Hall, Bud Carl, Harlan Puterbaugh.
Row II—Paul Small, Chuck Deets, Tom McCormick, Ray Kenaga, Max Baumgardner, Roger Puterbaugh, Ed Wells.
Row III—Dick Czuprynski, Pete Casey, Herb Hayen, Max Schmaling.

On June 11 Sterling opened its baseball season when the Golden Warriors defeated the Dixon Dukes and chalked up the first conference win of the year—11 to 1. Roger Puterbaugh had a field day when he pitched a very good game, hit a homer, and scored three runs. On June 16, Sterling was beaten by Ottawa, 7 to 4.

In the June 19 game with DeKalb, the Barbs proved to be too much for Sterling. A big fifth inning won for the Barbs. Roger Puterbaugh and Max Baumgardner saw pitching duty in this game. On June 23 Baumgardner went all the way as Sterling nosed out Rock Falls, 5 to 4, in a conference game.

In a free scoring game on June 30, Hall Township poured runs across the plate to beat the Warriors 9 to 7. R. Puterbaugh was on the mound. At their next game on July 2, Sterling used almost every available man for pitching duty and beat Princeton in a wild scoring game.

Meeting Dixon for the second time in the season on July 7, the Warriors scored five runs in the first inning to get the jump on the Dukes. Sterling held this lead while their opponents piled up four runs. Ray Kenaga started the pitching for S.H.S. but was relieved by R. Puterbaugh. On July 10 the Warriors got revenge on the Ottawa team by defeating them 16 to 5. Chuck Deets made four runs from five times at bat for Sterling honors. The Warriors next game was with DeKalb, and the Barbs again defeated the local team.

Sterling and Rock Falls played to a tie on July 17, and the game was called on account of darkness. Then on July 24, the Warriors defeated a very good Hall team to win an important conference game. R. Puterbaugh did the pitching in this victory. Bud Carl did the pitching and R. Puterbaugh hit a homer on July 28 to clinch the last game in the season, in which the Warriors thumped Princeton—11 to 2. Kenaga and Baumgardner each made three runs in this final contest of the year.
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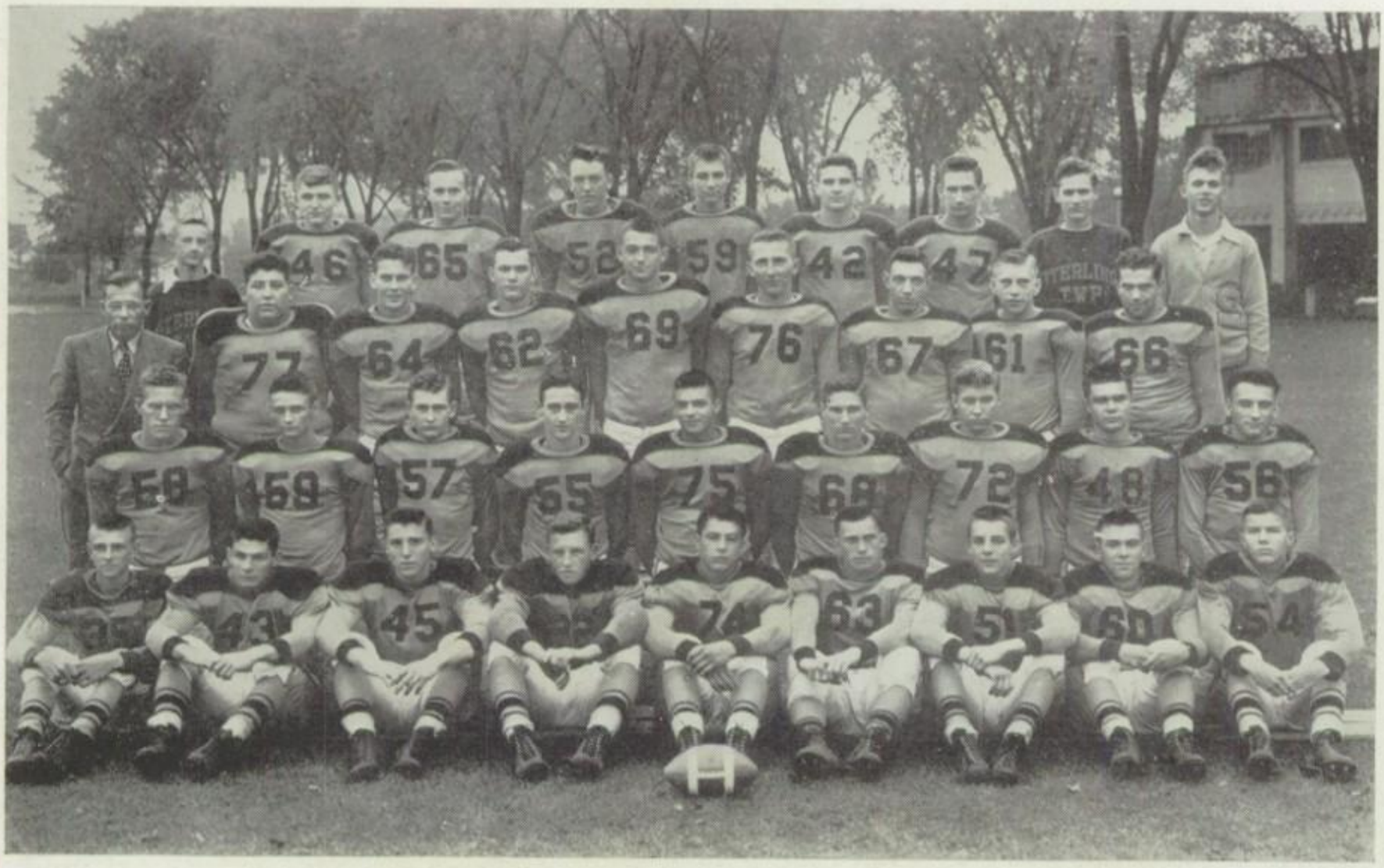
VARSITY FOOTBALL



Row I—George Wechsler, Gary Strock, Jim Wilkins, Will Ebersole, Warren Sonneman, Don Wink, Larry Norton, Jack Hall, Elwin Thielen.

Row II—Chuck Sisson, Pete Casey, Keith Albers, Tom McCormick, Max Schmaling, Ray Kenaga, Jim Ohda, Ed Wells, Leo Prophet.

Row III—Coach Mitchell, Tony Pizarro, Ed Porter, Jim Kaehler, Max Baumgardner, Bob Twardock, Roger Puterbaugh, Cliff Garriott, Bob Czuprynski.

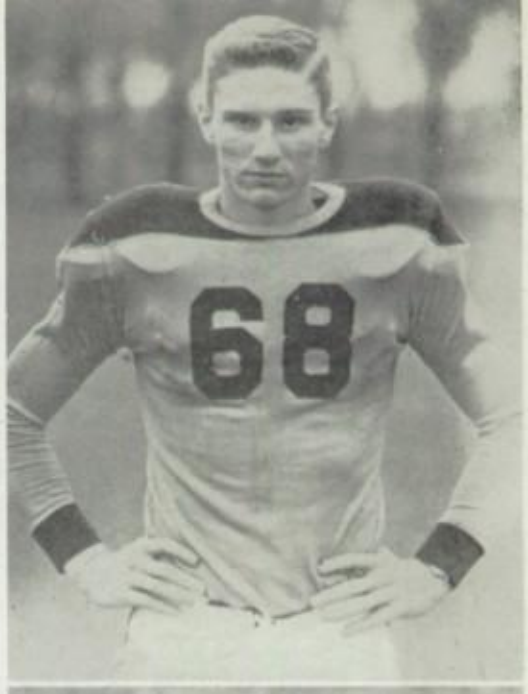
Row IV—Loren Burger—mgr., Bill Stewart, Irvin Tretteen, John Johnson, Raymond Pitts, Keith Robison, Jim Crossland, Lyle Marquis—mgr., Paul Kauffman—mgr.

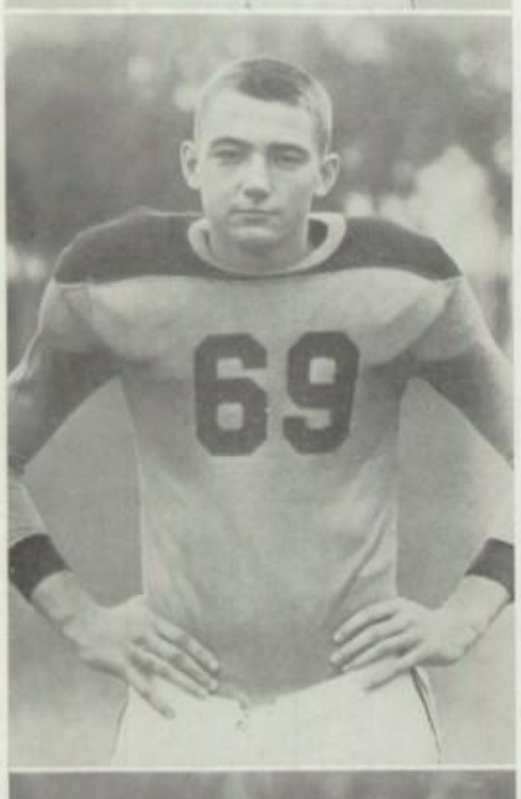
By their homecoming triumph over Morrison, the Golden Warriors, coached by Bernie Mitchell, completed a very successful season. Opening the season the Warriors came through with a 12-7 victory over a strong Belvidere team. The following week Community was whitewashed 31-0 with every Sterling player seeing action. The intercity title was clinched the next week with a hard fought victory over Rock Falls, 27-20 in a game of thrills.

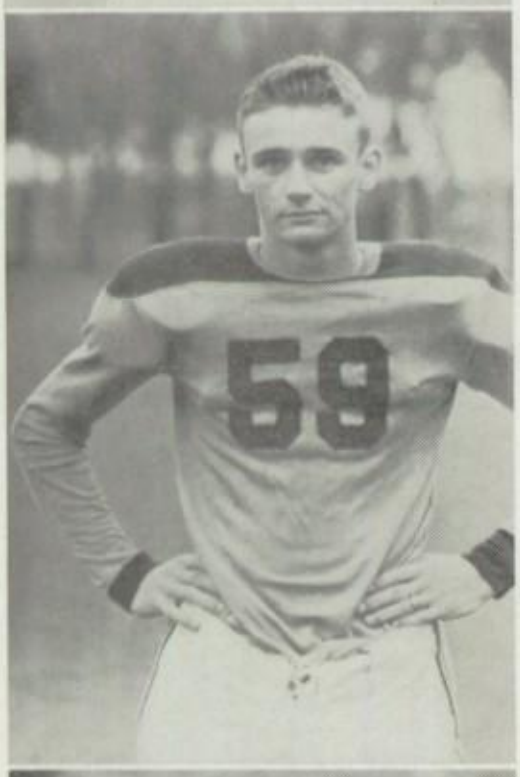
With the Sterling line playing its best game of the season, the Warriors met their first defeat at the hands of the Ottawa Pirates. Stunned by the defeat, the Warriors bounced back with a resounding 26-0 victory over Dixon. At Mendota the following week, the Warriors smothered a weak Trojan team, 29 to 0. The reserves played much of the game and did a very good job.

In a game with a highly regarded DeKalb team, Sterling defeated the Barbs 32-12 in a hide-and-seek game in the fog. With the conference at stake, Hall township invaded Sterling, bringing with them hundreds of fans. Sickness on the Warriors' team caused them to suffer a few weak spots, and in the hardest fought battle of the year, the Warriors went down 6-0. Many times Sterling just missed the goal line—the fighting Hall line stopped them each time.

The season's last game was with Morrison, and the final score was 42-6. The whole team played in this game and realized that they had taken part in a very successful season, a season for which they deserve much credit. They responded well to their coaching and learned their tackling and blocking exceptionally well. This 1948-49 team proved to be one of the strongest teams in S.H.S. history.



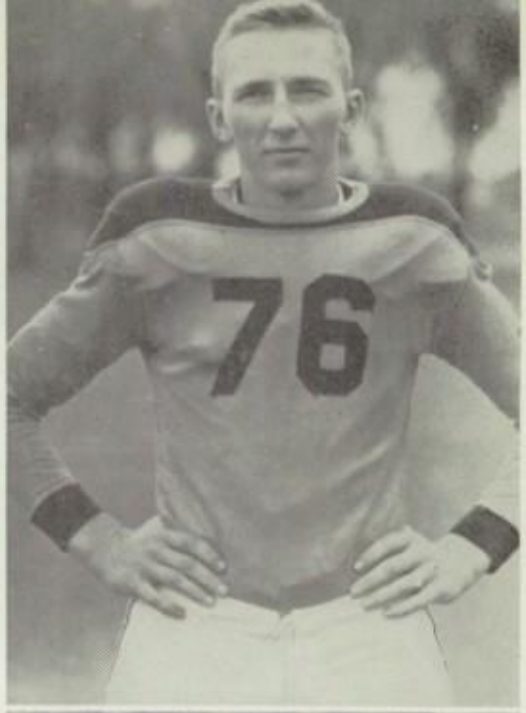


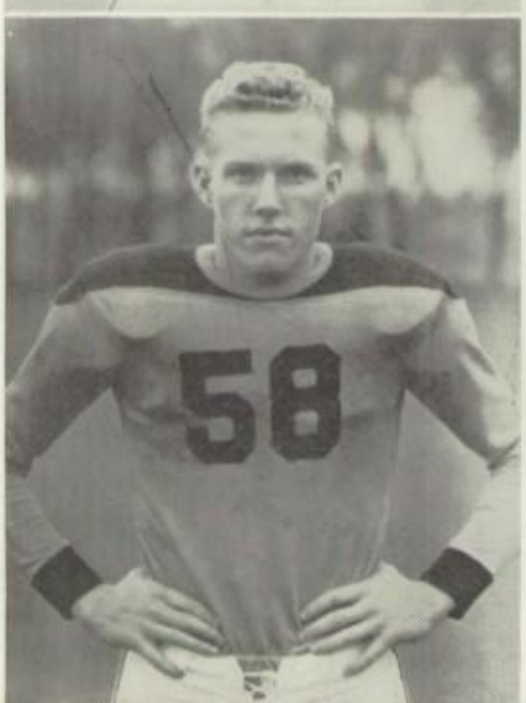


Left — Keith Albers, Max Baumgardner, Pete Casey, Bob Czuprynski.

Center — Chuck Deets, Willard Ebersole, Cliff Garriott.

Right — Ray Kenaga, Tom McCormick, Jim Ohda, Tony Pizarro.





Left — Leo Prophet, Roger Puterbaugh, Max Schmaling, Chuck Sisson.

Center — Warren Sonneman, Elwin Thielen, Irvin Tretteen.

Right — Bob Twardock, Ed Wells, Don Wink, Larry Wooster.

FROSH - SOPH FOOTBALL

Row I—Don Knight, Bob Wilson, Ted Sulouff, Bob Kosier, Joe Moreno, Don Weeks, Bob Ebersole, Bob Anderson, Bob Peugh.

Row II—George Schneider, Don Shontz, Chuck Hayen, Jim Vary, Dick Czuprynski, Chuck Cole, Barry Musgrove, Jim Galloway, Wesley Koester.

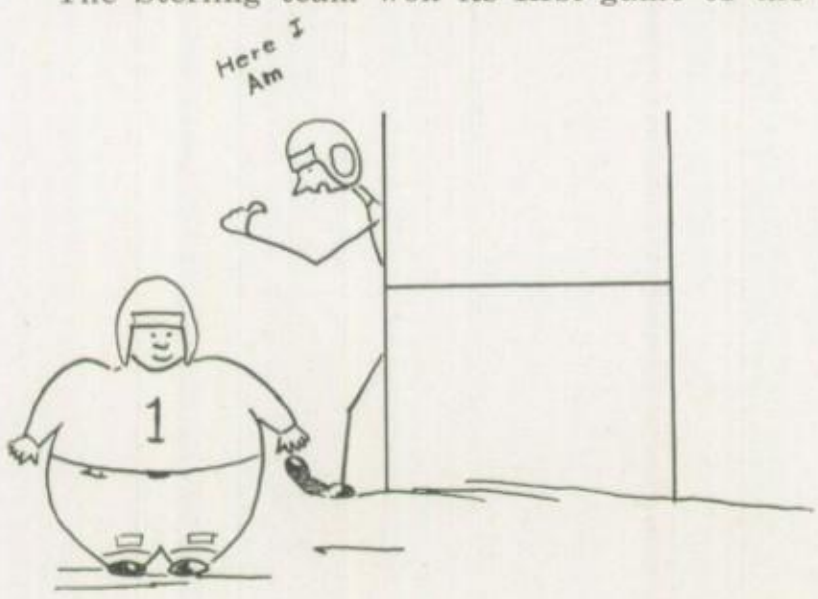
Row III—Herb McDonnell, Paul Small, Jordon Daniel, Don McKee, Marvin Kaiser, Bob King, Brent Arterburn, Jim Cleaveland, Coach Musgrove.

Coach Homer Musgrove's fresh-soph team won three games and lost three this season. In conference play the "Papooses" won three and lost only one to tie for first place in the fresh-soph conference. Coach Musgrove deserves much credit for the team's fairly successful season.

In their first game, which was with Rock Falls, the "Papooses" went backward down the field because of abundant penalties. The team was within the Rock Falls ten-yard line five times in the second half but failed to score. The game, which was non-conference, ended with the following score: Rock Falls 6, Sterling 0.

At Ottawa in the second game for the Sterling team, the opponents scored on the second play of the game. Although an 80-yard run by Sterling at the opening of the second half tied up the game, Ottawa was able to score twice in the closing minutes of the game to win, 20 to 6. This was a conference game.

The Sterling team won its first game of the season at Dixon, 7 to 6. This was the "Papooses'" first conference win as well. Later, at Mendota the Sterling team was beaten 13 to 7 in a non-conference game. The game was tied early in the third quarter, but Mendota was able to score again and win.



At home, the team won its second conference game by defeating DeKalb. Since both teams had a tough ground defense, the scoring was done by passing. Sterling then defeated Hall Township with a score of 21 to 19 in their third conference win. This victory ended Sterling's season and gave the "Papooses" the right to share the conference title with DeKalb.

CROSS COUNTRY

Row I—Roger Laible, Neil Ford, Jack Watson, Stan Stefanich, Jack Duis, Palmer Miller, John Bowman, Ray Gierhart.

Row II—Bob LeFevre—mgr., Don Lester, Bill Marshall, Bob Peugh, Otto Null, Karl Kilberg, Coach Small.

Coached by E. E. Small, the Sterling High cross country team had a successful season. The squad piled up quite a collection of ribbons and medals.

In their first meet, held at Geneseo, Sterling placed second in Class A. This was the annual invitational event. Paris won with a score of 23 points to the Warriors' 77. Duis was the first man of Sterling to cross the finish line of about a two-mile course.

Next, in a dual meet with Princeton, Sterling took the first five places. This made the score 15 to 40 in the Warriors' favor. Duis clocked the winning time, followed in order by Stefanich, Watson, Bowman, and Miller.

Sterling then added Erie to its list of "the conquered" by defeating them 26-29 on the Cardinals' course. Bowman ran one of his best races of the year placing third, behind an Erie boy and Duis. In the Frosh-Soph run, Sterling was beaten 16-20. Gierhart, a freshman, led the field in good time.

At Mendota, in a dual meet, Sterling added another victory. The score was 16-47. Duis, Stefanich, Watson, and Bowman crossed the tape with only nine seconds between them.

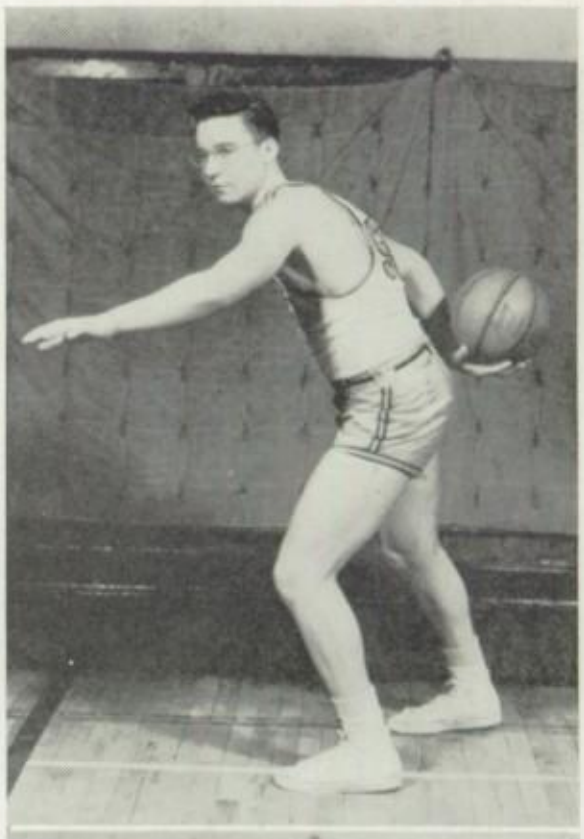
Winning the N.C.I.C. brought the Warriors their fourth win of the year. Being defending champs made the team work harder to hold the title. Duis won the event and Watson, Stefanich, Bowman, and Miller placed third, fourth, twelfth, and thirteenth, respectively, making the winning score of 33.

Sterling again proved too much for Erie, winning 27-28. This made victory number five.

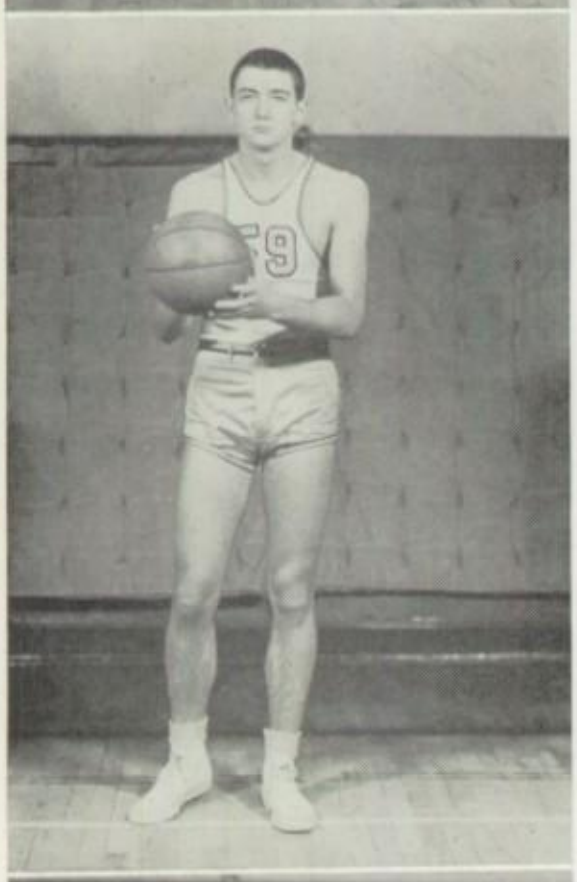
In the big race of the year, the district, Sterling placed third with a score of 66 points. By placing third and fourth, respectively, Duis and Stefanich earned the chance to run in the state meet. Here, out of 105 contestants, Duis placed thirteenth and Stefanich thirty-fifth, which was very good considering the competition.

VARSITY

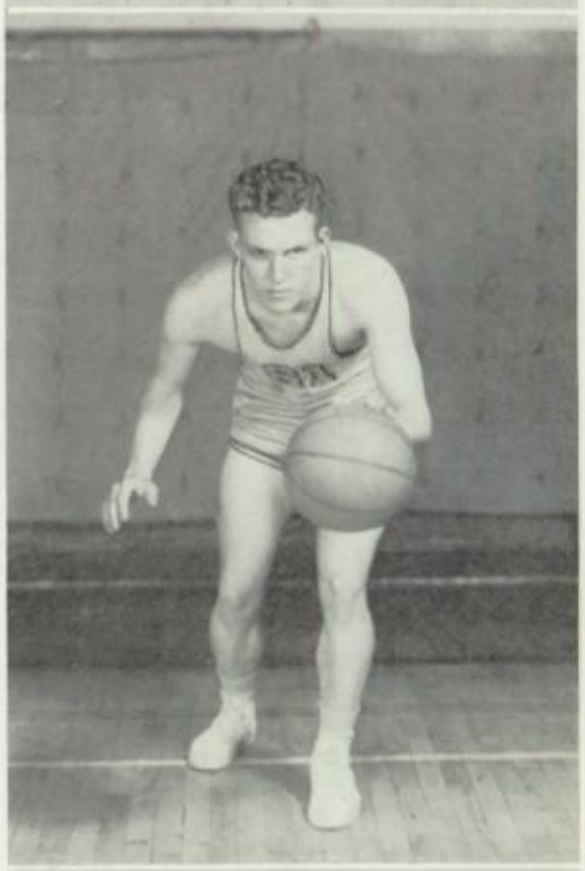
TOM McCORMICK—Tom fought hard at his forward position and earned for himself the title of Honorary Captain.



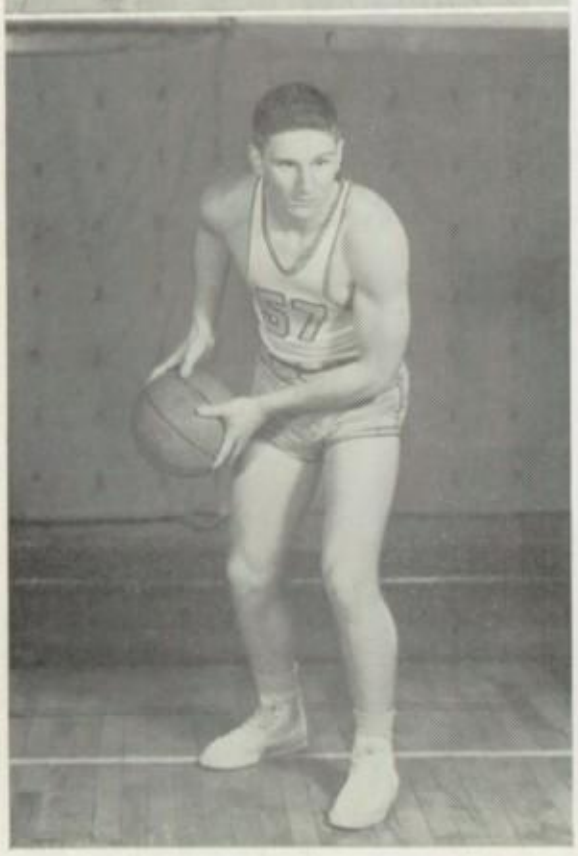
JIM OHDA—By means of accurate shooting and passing, Jim played a great brand of ball in his final year as a Golden Warrior.



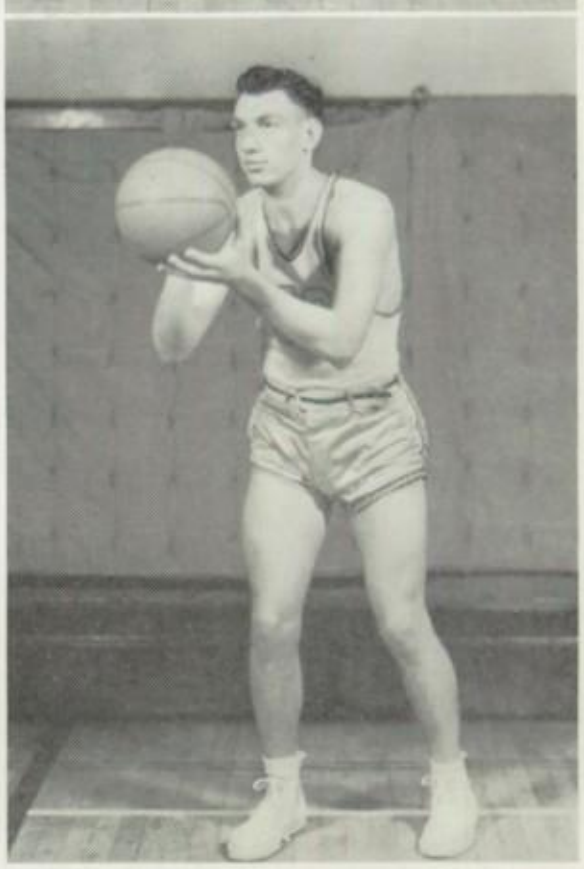
MAX BAUMGARDNER—This year Max won the most valuable player title by his consistent basket shooting and rebounding. He led the team in points scored.



CHUCK SISSON—In his last year as a Golden Warrior, Chuck gave a classic example of what team spirit can do and showed fight all the way.

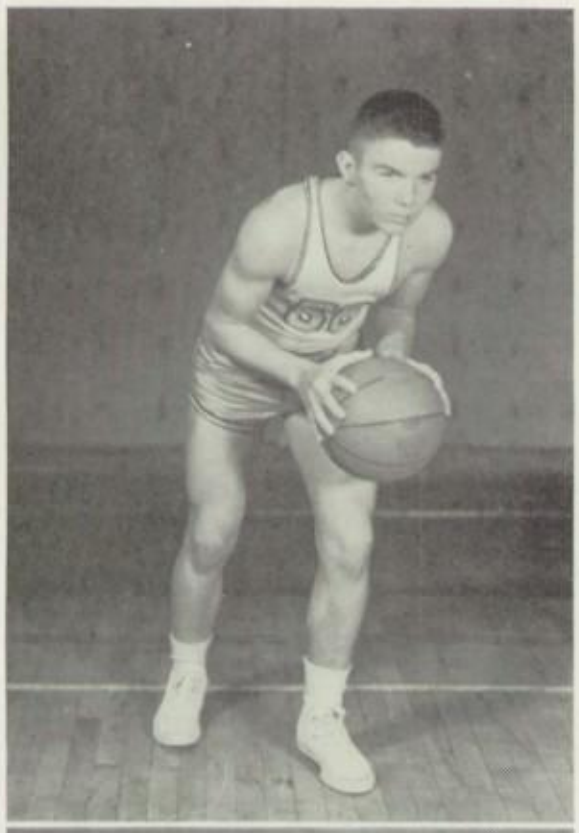


RAY KENAGA—Ray was this year's winner of the Curt Brandau Free Throw Trophy, and his fire helped the Warriors out of many tough spots.

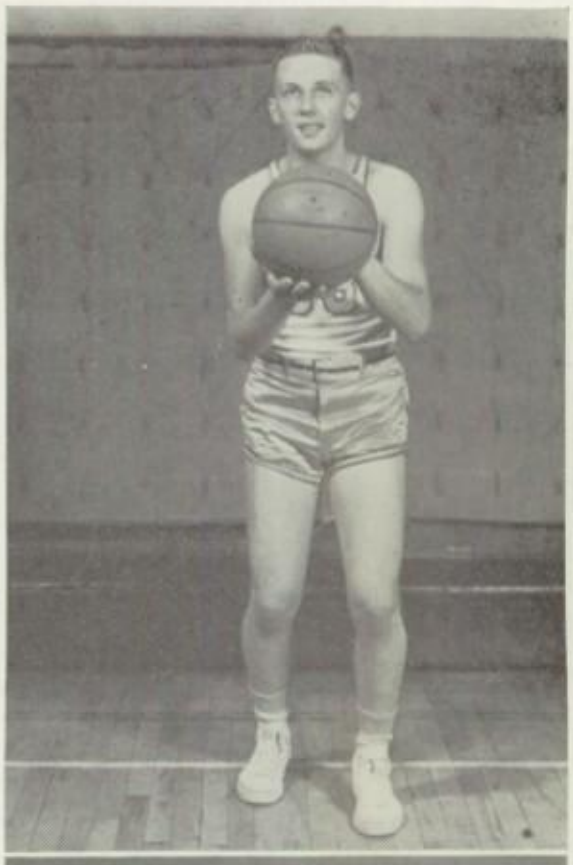


ROGER PUTERBAUGH—A junior, Rog won a first string berth because he has spark and drive so necessary to a winning combination.

BASKETBALL

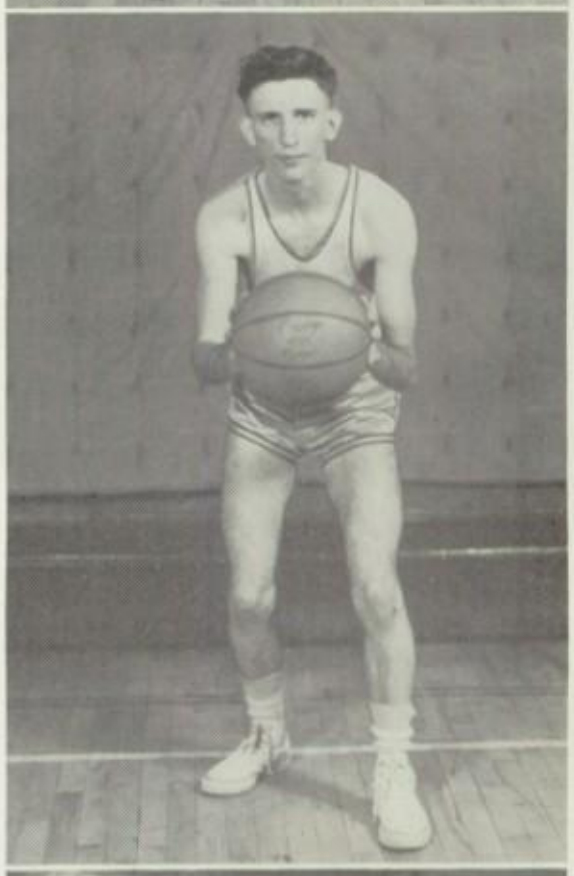


ELWIN THIELEN—Elwin is small in stature, but his fighting spirit and ability helped the Warriors when the going was tough.



DALE LONG—With his accurate eye and left hand, Dale was a constant threat to the Warriors' opponents.

JACK HALL—Jack played good basketball during his first year on the varsity and promises to be of help in the future.



JOHN BOWMAN—John's ability was a help during the vear, and he should be a help to future quints.

PALMER MILLER—Palmer, a senior this year, showed a lot of spirit and did a good job on the team.

CLIFF GARRIOTT—Because Cliff was full of drive and the will to win, he earned the sixth position on the squad.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row I—Tom McCormick, Roger Puterbaugh, Max Baumgardner, Coach Hall, Ray Kenaga, Jim Ohda, Lyle Marquis—mgr.

Row II—Jack Hall, Dale Long, Chuck Sisson, Cliff Garriott, Palmer Miller, Elwin Thielen, John Bowman.

Coach Gene Hall's varsity basketball squad of 48-49 will long be remembered as one of Sterling High's best. During the season, the Warriors racked up 24 wins against two defeats. In doing so, the intra-city title and the regional tournament crown came into their possession.

In the opening game, Sterling turned back the determined East Moline team. Freeport then pushed the Golden Warriors to the limit as Sterling won 35-33 in a real thriller.

A last second basket by Ohda and a murderous overtime period sent the highly regarded Tilden Tech quintet back to Chicago. This game proved that the Warriors had the necessary spark to go places.

The Blue and Gold cagers defeated Morrison by two points in a tense ball game. Then they stretched their winning column to 10 games by beating Dixon, Beloit, Community, Rock Falls, Dixon, and Princeton.

By finally getting down to business in the second half, Sterling was able to properly dispose of Galesburg's Silver Streaks by a score of 55-39.

Rochelle fell before the Warrior's onslaught and so did West Rockford in an overtime period, 55-52.

Geneseo, Community, Hall Twp., Rock Falls, and Ottawa were no match for Sterling, as game number 18 was stored away.

East Rockford and their possession brand of basketball almost stopped the Golden Warriors. For 8 minutes the Rabs stalled and made the final score 23-22 in Sterling's favor.

The DeKalb Barbs next gave the Warriors their only regular season defeat. It was in the form of a 45-54 upset. Bouncing back hard, Sterling defeated Wells of Chicago and Mendota which gave them a tally of 21 wins against only one loss.

In tournament play the Golden Warriors met and defeated Rock Falls, Amboy, and Dixon to capture the regional crown. In the sectional, however, West Rockford proved too much, and Sterling was forced to taste loss for the second time during the year.

Coach Hall did a truly remarkable job moulding the team. Every member of the squad deserves a lot of credit.

FROSH - SOPH BASKETBALL

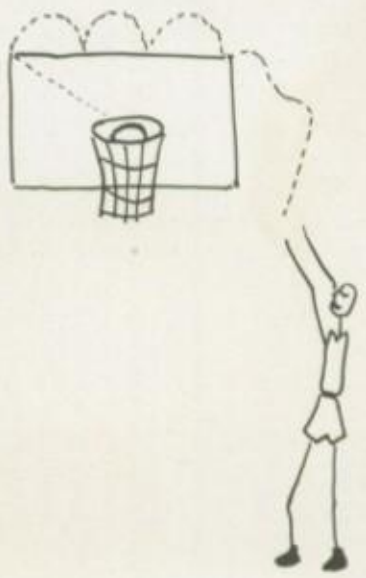
Row I—Coach Brandau, Don Weeks, Jim Galloway, Bob Peugh, Bob Galloway, Jim Cross, Jim Vary, Ray Robison, Marvin Kaiser.

Row II—Dick Lyon, Don Knight, Stan Doden, Barry Musgrove, Joe Moreno, Dick Czuprynski, Bob Smith, Chuck Cole, Bill Stewart—mgr.

The 48-49 Frosh-Soph basketball squad had a very good season. Under Coach Curt Brandau's able supervision, the "Papooses" succeeded in tying for first place in the N. C. I. C. They played capable ball all the way and certainly deserve the honors which they won.

To start the cage year off properly, the team edged a lively East Moline squad out by one point. A defeat by powerful Freeport only antagonized them for Morrison, Dixon, Beloit, Community, Rock Falls, Dixon again, and Princeton fell before another reverse was suffered by Sterling. A total of 6 defeats against 14 wins adds up to a year of good basketball, and this was the record that the "Papooses" established.

Mr. Brandau had a lot of good material to work with, and he developed it well. Many of his players will be seen on future varsity ball clubs.



VARSITY TRACK

Row I—Keith Albers, Jim Ohda, Tom McCormick, Ray Kenaga, Jack Bowman, Jim Crossland, Pete Casey.
Row II—David DeWind, Larry McCormick, Don Poston, Ed Hussung, Dick Thielen, DuWayne Dietz, Jim Glen, Tony Williams, Bob LeFevre, Sarge Millinger.
Row III—Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Musgrove, Chuck Sisson, Neil Ford, Bob Twardock, Max Baumgardner, Jim Kaehler, Phil Ward, Roger Puterbaugh, Stan Stefanich, Mr. Scheid, Mr. Small.
Row IV—Lyle Marquis—mgr., John Bowman, Jack Duis, Cliff Garriott, Ed Wells, Leo Prophet, Chuck Deets, Bob Lyons—mgr.

The Warrior track squad put Sterling on the map with their outstanding performance in the '48 season.

The Warriors got a good start by placing a close second at the Geneseo Day Relays. They broke two records and took home a good portion of the awards. In their second meet, Sterling won a triangular meet with Savanna and Morrison. Continuing their winning streak, they nosed out Peoria Woodruff to win the Kewanee Relays. Then, in a breath taking affair on our own track, Sterling took Freeport to win their dual meet. Dietz secured sweet revenge on McClannathan by winning the hundred-yard dash a full stride ahead.

On May 1 Oak Park, last year's state champions, had their heels nipped by the Warriors. Sterling received a close second with East Moline trailing. Then Sterling and Rock Island tied with 86 points in a triangular meet with Geneseo. Rock Island, however, succeeded in defeating Sterling in the district meet by a score of 40 to 35½. Seven of Sterling's team qualified to compete in the state meet.

S.H.S. won the intra-city title by 120½; Rock Falls had a score of 58½, and Community, 9. Five previous records were broken at this event.

The highlight of the season was the state meet at Champaign. Sterling, considered a darkhorse, led until the last event. The Warriors were then beaten by LaGrange, 15 to 13½. Hussung, Prophet, Bowman, and Dietz composed the Warrior relay team, but they found the competition too fast. Dietz ran his heart out and won the 200-yard low hurdles. He also took a close second in the 100-yard dash. Dick Thielen spouted honor by tying for first place in the pole vault at 12 feet nine inches. Ray Kenaga also did a fine job in the pole vault but failed to fly high enough into the stratosphere.

Sterling won 8 of the 13 first places in a dual meet with Dixon. Dietz tied the 100-yard dash record of 10.2 seconds.

The track team ended a successful season by winning top honors in the conference. Dietz won the 100-yard dash and broke the record with the remarkable time of 9.9 second. Jim Kaehler performed beautifully to win the high jump award. Twardock hurled the platter farther than any one else to win the discus event. Thielen broke the old record of 12 feet 1½ inches by soaring 12 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

FROSH - SOPH TRACK

Row I—Stan Stefanich, Dick Weigle, Chuck Deets, Ed Wells, Jim Kaehler, Jack Watson, John Bowman, Elwin Thielen.

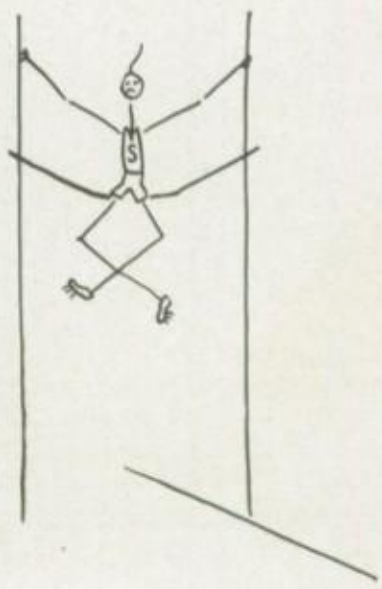
Row II—Mr. Hall, Jack Cunningham, Jack Bowman, Jim Crossland, Leo Prophet, Tony Pizzaro, Roger Puterbaugh, Cliff Garriott, Jim Wilkins, Jim Galloway, Mr. Sherman.

Row III—George Wechsler, Jack Hall, Don Weeks, Ray Kenaga, Marvin Kaiser, Roger Laible, Bob Peugh, Chuck Cole, Paul Kauffman—mgr.

"S.H.S. first in the state in 1950" is the motto of our Frosh-Soph track team. They had a perfect record until the last contest of the year, the conference meet. They took a dual with Milledgeville by an easy margin. Next they overwhelmed Prophetstown and the S.H.S. junior varsity in a triangular meet.

The Frosh-Sophs received top honors in the twin city triangular by a score over a hundred. In the Dixon dual meet Ray Kenaga broke the record in the pole vault by vaulting 12 feet.

The only defeat the team suffered was the conference. Hall Township won the event with Sterling trailing by 19 points.



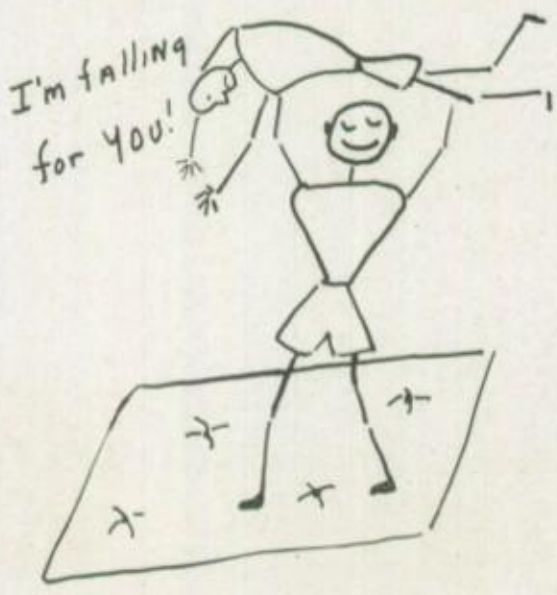
WRESTLING

Foreground—Loren Burger, Dick Huntley, Chuck Rhoades, Gilbert Flowers.
Sitting—Warren Sonneman, Neil Ford, Gail Duprey, Lee Keiser.
Kneeling—Bill Marshall, Bob Twardock, Tony Pizarro, John Michel.
Standing—George Wechsler, Bob Kascala (assistant coach), Bob Kosier, Bob Wilson, Coach Musgrove, Larry Wooster, Ted Sulouff (manager), Bob Anderson, Stan Stefanich.

This year for the first time in the history of S.H.S., wrestling was recognized as a major sport. The wrestling team of 1948-49 was under the capable instruction of Coach Musgrove. The team made a very good showing and gained much experience while winning four out of six meets in team competition.

In the first meet an inexperienced Warrior team lost to Clinton's "B" team, 35 to 28, but on January 18 Sterling scored sweet revenge on Clinton by a score of 37 to 19. Again in "B" team competition, Sterling won over Rock Island by a big margin—34 to 9.

For the first time of the year the Sterling matmen entered team competition with East Rockford's and Beloit's varsity teams in a triangular meet. Beloit scored 54 points, East Rockford, 49, and Sterling, 26. Two Sterling boys won their divisions; "Dynamite" Burger won in the 95-pound class, and Warren Sonneman won in the 155-pound class.

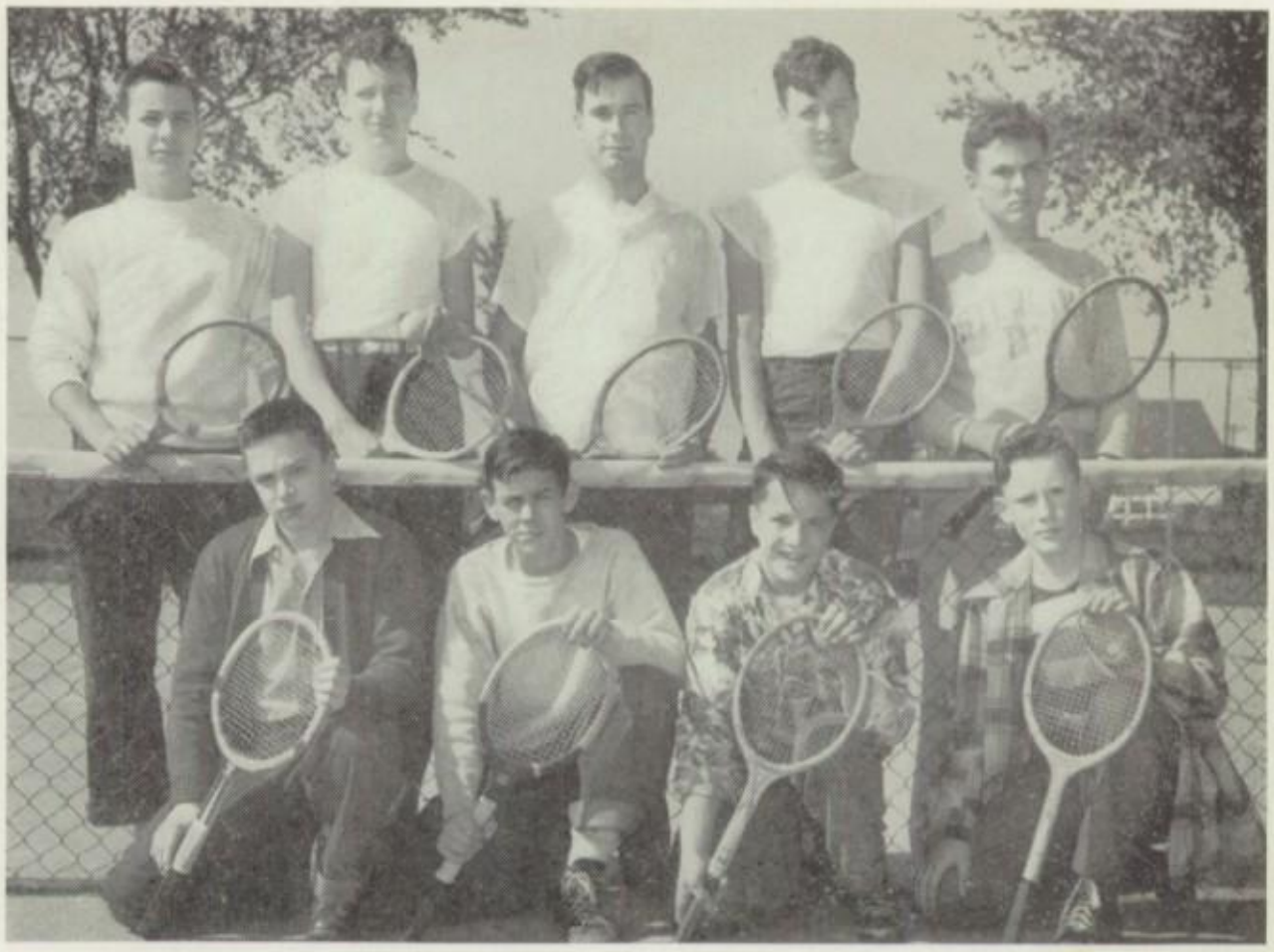


On February 8 the Sterling team again defeated Clinton's "B" team. The score was 33 to 13, and this gave Sterling two wins over Clinton to one defeat. In a return match with Rock Island's "B" team on February, Sterling barely nosed out the Islanders—24 to 23.

Sterling entered the Rock Island sectional for individual honors. In this meet Warren Sonneman and Gilbert Flowers qualified for the state meet by winning second places. These boys did exceptionally well in the strong competition. In scoring, Sterling placed third with eighteen points to Rock Island's first with 47 points. Burger and Wooster received third places, and Pizarro, Anderson, and Wechsler won fourth place honors. This was the last meet of a very fine season and gives future teams something to aim for.

TENNIS

The 1947 edition of the Warrior Racketeers went through a tough schedule of matches without a victory. As the season went on, the team improved, and the boys got some real enjoyment out of the game. In the first match with Clinton, Iowa, Sterling failed to score, but in a later match they held Clinton to a score of 4 to 2. In the N.C.I.C. meet at Dixon, Sterling took third with one point.



Sitting: Herbie Miller, Allen Surratt, Bill Scott, Bill Arnold.
Standing: Bob Giffrow, Jim Young, Mr. Lee, Dick Young, Tom Griffith.

GOLF

Coach Hoogeveen's S.H.S. golf squad went through the 1948 season by winning one match out of seven. This match was won from Sterling's arch rivals, Rock Falls. In the N.C.I.C. meet, Rochelle, with a strong team, copped top honors while Sterling placed seventh. High scorers throughout the season were Jurkens, Scheid, and Ward.

Mr. Hoogeveen, John Eades, Phil Ward, Bill Jurkens, Bill Scheid, Dave DeWind, Stan Stefanich.

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